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Dear Mr. Brewer:

Enclosed is Amendment No. 91 to your NRC Materials License No. 13-02047-02 in accordance with your request.

In correspondence dated July 25, 2017, you indicated that you wish to remove and release a hot lab facility at Franciscan Health Hammond at 5454 Hohman Ave., Hammond, IN 46320.

The NRC staff has reviewed your final status surveys. Based on its review, the staff has concluded that all licensable radioactive material has been removed from the hot lab and residual radioactive material attributable to licensed activities does not exceed current NRC criteria. Based on these conclusions no further remediation or actions with respect to NRC regulated material is required for this area of use and it is suitable for unrestricted use.

Please review the enclosed document carefully and be sure that you understand all conditions. If there are any errors or questions, please notify the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region III office at (630) 829-9887 so that we can provide appropriate corrections and answers.

The NRC's Safety Culture Policy Statement became effective in June 2011. While a policy statement and not a regulation, it sets forth the agency's *expectations* for individuals and organizations to establish and maintain a positive safety culture. You can access the policy statement and supporting material that may benefit your organization on NRC's safety culture Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/regulatory/enforcement/safety-culture.html>. We strongly encourage you to review this material and adapt it to your particular needs in order to develop and maintain a positive safety culture as you engage in NRC-regulated activities.

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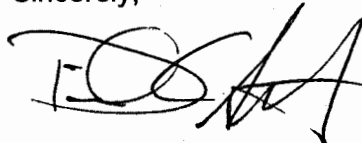
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of Federal Regulations 2.390, the enclosed license document is exempt from public disclosure because its disclosure to unauthorized individuals could present a security vulnerability.

The RIS may be located on the NRC Web site at: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/gen-comm/reg-issues/2005/ri200531.pdf> and the link for frequently asked questions regarding protection of security related sensitive information may be located at: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/sensitive-info/faq.html>.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Strohmeyer', written over a horizontal line.

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Materials Licensing Branch

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Docket No. 030-01602

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