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SUBJECT: NRC CONSENT TO DIRECT LICENSE TRANSFER AND AMENDMENT NO. 35

Dear Dr. Turco:

By letters dated November 15, 2017, and January 5, 2018, Mercy Hospital Jefferson submitted to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) a Request for Consent to direct License Transfer of NRC Materials License No. 24-18315-01. Your letters are available electronically from the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) at Accession Nos. ML17325A493 and ML18009A142, respectively. Based on the information provided, we understand that this transfer will not result in any change to the licensed materials, persons using the licensed material, location of use of licensed material, or persons responsible for the licensee's radiation safety program with the exception of the Radiation Safety Officer.

Enclosed is Amendment No. 35 to your NRC Material License No. 24-18315-01 in accordance with your letters dated November 15, 2017, and January 5, 2018. 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.

Based on the above understandings and as more fully detailed in the enclosed NRC staff's Safety Evaluation Report which documents the NRC staff's review of the request, we have no objection to the proposed transfer. Please contact me at (630) 829-9875, or by e-mail at Magdalena.Gryglak@nrc.gov if you have any questions regarding this letter.

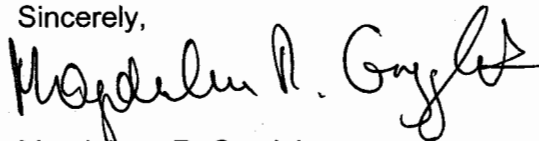
The NRC's Safety Culture Policy Statement became effective in June 2011. While a policy statement and not a regulation, it sets forth the agency's *expectations* for individuals and organizations to establish and maintain a positive safety culture. You can access the policy statement and supporting material 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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In accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Section 2.390, a copy of this letter and its enclosures will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from ADAMS, accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

Sincerely,



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Docket No. 030-14837

- Enclosures:
1. NRC Safety Evaluation Report (SER) concerning request for consent to Transfer of Control
 2. Amendment No. 35