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Nawar Mercho, M.D. Radiation Safety Officer Providence Medical Group 2723 South 7<sup>th</sup> Street Terre Haute, IN 47802

Dear Dr. Mercho:

Enclosed is Amendment No. 13 to your NRC Material License No. 13-32192-01 in accordance with your request.

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.

If you have any questions concerning this amendment please contact me at either (630) 829-9841 or (800) 522-3025, ext. 9841. My fax number is 630-515-1078.

In your correspondence to us dated May 24, 2018, you indicated that you wished to release for unrestricted use your former nuclear cardiology suite/area of use located within 2723 South 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Terre Haute, Indiana. You made this notification in accordance with 10 CFR 35.13(e) and 10 CFR 35.14(b)(5).

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 within your former area of use 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 your former nuclear cardiology suite/area of use and it is suitable for unrestricted use.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS), accessible from the NRC Web site at <a href="http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html">http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html</a>.

You will be periodically inspected by NRC. Failure to conduct your program in accordance with NRC regulations, license conditions, and representations made in your license application and supplemental correspondence with NRC will result in enforcement action against you.

This could include issuance of a notice of violation, or imposition of a civil penalty, or an order suspending, modifying or revoking your license as specified in the General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions.

Since serious consequences to employees and the public can result from failure to comply with NRC requirements, prompt and vigorous enforcement action will be taken when dealing with licensees who do not achieve the necessary meticulous attention to detail and the high standard of compliance which NRC expects of its licensees.

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 <a href="http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/regulatory/enforcement/safety-culture.html">http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/regulatory/enforcement/safety-culture.html</a>.

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.

Sincerely,

Colleen Carol Casey

Materials Licensing Branch

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Enclosure:

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