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Kimberly Bradley Prescott, M.S.  
Radiation Safety Officer  
Wheeler Heart and Vascular Center  
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Dear Ms. Prescott:

Enclosed is Amendment No. 29 to your U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Material License No. 24-24332-01 for Wheeler Heart and Vascular Center in accordance with your letter dated October 3, 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. NRC Region III office at (630) 829-9887 so that we may provide appropriate corrections and answers.

In the letter dated October 3, 2018, Wheeler Heart and Vascular Center requested the approval of an Associate Radiation Safety Officer. Please note that we are unable to honor this request at this time. Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 35 allowing for appointment of an Associate Radiation Safety Officer becomes effective January 14, 2019. Please resubmit your request at a later time.

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. The NRC may issue a notice of violation, 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.

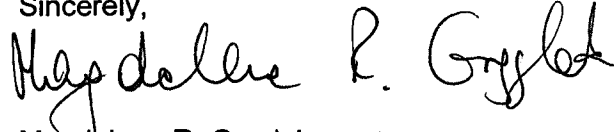
The NRC's Safety Culture Policy Statement became effective in June 2011. While a policy statement and not a regulation, it sets forth the agency's *expectations* for individuals and organizations to establish and maintain a positive safety culture. You can access the policy statement and supporting material that may benefit your organization on NRC's safety culture Web site at <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 10 CFR 2.390, a copy of this letter and its enclosure 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Magdalena R. Gryglak". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'M' and 'G'.

Magdalena R. Gryglak  
Health Physicist  
Materials Licensing Branch

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