



**UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

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JAN 14 2019

James E. Carey, M.S.  
Radiation Safety Officer  
Medical Physics Consultants, Inc.  
214 East Huron St.  
Ann Arbor, MI 48104

Dear Mr. Carey:

This refers to your letter dated October 16, 2018, requesting 1) the addition of Mr. Bryce Caudle, M.S., as an authorized user to NRC License No. 21-20153-01 for Medical Physics Consultants, Inc., and 2) an exemption to 10 CFR 20.2001(a)(2) regarding decay in storage.

Review of this matter determined that additional information was necessary to complete this request. With regard to Mr. Caudle, your letter did not include sufficient training and experience. We will need additional information regarding Mr. Caudle training in radiation safety (i.e., hours, topics covers, dates of training, etc.), as well as additional information documenting his experience using or working with licensed material (i.e., specific isotopes, including chemical and/or physical form, amounts, locations and dates of use, etc.)

With regard to the exemption request, your letter did not address the necessary items in order to consider an exemption to a regulation per 10 CFR 30.11(a). Please refer to the discussion of this matter in Section 4.12 of NUREG-1556, Volume 20. Here is a link to that document on the NRC website: <https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/nuregs/staff/sr1556/v20/>.

As noted in the NUREG, the exemption request must be accompanied by:

- 1) A description of the licensee-proposed exemption and the reason why it is needed;
- 2) A description of specific compensatory safety measures that will provide a level of protection equivalent to the regulation for which the licensee-proposed exemption is being requested; and
- 3) A discussion of reasonable alternatives that have been considered by the licensee.

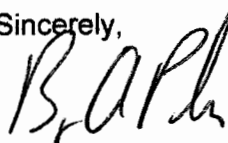
Also note that any relief from provisions of 10 CFR Part 20 will require coordination with NRC Headquarters.

Based on this lack of further information, we have voided your request. This action is without prejudice to resubmission. If you resubmit your request, please state that the resubmission is additional information to Control Number 610255.

If you have any questions or require clarification on any of the information stated above, you may contact us at (630) 829-9887.

In accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* Section 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 <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. A. Parker". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "B" and "P".

Bryan A. Parker  
Senior Health Physicist  
Materials Licensing Branch

License No. 21-20153-01  
Docket No. 030-18026