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SUBJECT: LICENSE AMENDMENT

Dear Mr. Fitz:

Please find enclosed Amendment No. 96 to NRC License No. 25-07553-01 regarding the review of your notification of relocation information/documentation for your Nuclear Medicine Department at 1233 North 30<sup>th</sup> Street, Billings, Montana, as requested.

The staff has reviewed the statements contained in your letters dated December 26, 2018 and February 8, 2019, and e-mails dated April 11, 2019 and April 12, 2019 with attachments. Based on the relocation information/documentation submitted and a review of your historical file, the staff concluded that Nuclear Medicine Department at 1233 North 30<sup>th</sup> Street, Billings, Montana is suitable for unrestricted use in accordance with 10 CFR 20.1402, "Radiological Criteria for Unrestricted Use." An environmental assessment for this licensing action is not required since this action is categorically excluded under 10 CFR 51.22(c), as applicable.

The NRC's Safety Culture Policy Statement became effective in June 2011. While a policy statement is 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 [www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/regulatory/enforcement/safety-culture.html](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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An electronic version of the NRC's regulations is available on the NRC Web site at [www.nrc.gov](http://www.nrc.gov). Additional information regarding medical uses of radioactive materials may be obtained on the NRC Web site at: <https://www.nrc.gov/materials/miau/med-use-toolkit.html>. This site also provides the updated Training and Experience NRC Form 313A series of forms and guidance, as well as information on the revised regulations for naturally-occurring and accelerator-produced radioactive materials (NARM).

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Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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