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UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION REGION III 755 ROOSEVELT ROAD GLEN ELLYN, ILLINOIS 50137

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The Honorable Vincent Schoemehl Mayor of St. Louis City Hall, Room 200 Market and Tucker Streets St. Louis, MO 63103

Dear Mayor Schoemehl:

SUBJECT: ISSUANCE OF NRC LICENSE TO:

Washington University School of Medicine Box 8131 510 S. Kings Highway St. Louis, MO 63110 License No. 24-00063-13

This is to inform you that the subject organization has been issued a license by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) for the possession of cesium-137 sealed sources to be used for irradiation of blood and blood products.

This notification is in accordance with NRC policy of informing public officials when organizations located in their jurisdiction are first licensed.

Included among the Nuclean Regulatory Commission's responsibilities are the regulation of the use of radioactive materials for industrial applications, research, and in consumer products. A license is intended to provide reasonable assurance that the public health and safety is adequately protected, by prescribing specific conditions and requirements for the use of authorized radioactive sources.

We will be periodically performing unannounced inspections of this facility to insure safe use of such licensed materials. You may request copies of the inspection reports through this office.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Roland Lickus, Chief State and Government Affairs

CC: PDR

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