



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
REGION III
755 ROOSEVELT ROAD
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October 5, 1989

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The Honorable Harry B. Kelly
Mayor of West Plains
P. O. Box 710
West Plains, MO 65775

Dear Mayor Kelly:

SUBJECT: ISSUANCE OF NRC LICENSE TO: Ozarks Medical Center
P. O. Box 1007
1103 Alaska Avenue
West Plains, MO 65775
License No. 24-18733-02

This is to inform you that the subject organization has been issued a license by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) for the possession of cobalt-60 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 Nuclear 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

Roland Lickus, Chief
State and Government Affairs

cc: PDR

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