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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region III  
801 Warrenville Road  
Lisle, Illinois 60532-4351

ATTN: Materials Licensing Section

SUBJ: NRC License No. 24-15235-03 Amendment

To Whom It May Concern:

In accordance with 10 CFR 30.38, we are applying to amend the hospital's broad scope license by changing the makeup and membership of the Radiation Safety Committee. Item 7.2 of our license application dated February 10, 1989 lists the membership of the Radiation Safety Committee with a brief description of each member. On September 9, 1991 license amendment No. 11 redesignated the chairmanship of the committee to Wynn A. Volkert, Ph.D. On December 12, 1991 license amendment No. 12 changed the Radiation Protection Officer to Richard E. Poelling.

The Radiation Safety Committee will consist of voting members and adjunct members. The voting membership will be comprised of the following named individuals:

Committee Membership:

Chairman	Wynn A. Volkert, Ph.D.
Radiation Safety Officer	Richard E. Poelling
Management Representative Alternate	Michael L. Henrickson John P. Price, Jr. C.S.P.
Nursing Service Alternate	Ted R. Cox, RN, M.S.P.H. Christine Kunz, R.N., M.S.N., O.C.N.
Nuclear Medicine	Richard A. Holmes, M.D.
Research Service Alternate	W. Andrew Simpson, Jr., Ph.D. Elise P. Gomez-Sanchez, D.V.M., Ph.D.
Radiology Service Alternate	Terry S. Hoyt, M.D. Jimmie D. Coy, D.O.

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Adjunct Membership:

Medical Service

Medical Service Representative

Health Physics Service

Environmental Health and Safety,  
University of Missouri Representative

Administrative Information

1. The committee shall meet as often as necessary to conduct its business but not less than once in each calendar quarter.
2. To establish a quorum, one-half of the committee's voting membership, including the Radiation Safety Officer and the management representative, must be present. The named alternate for management, nursing, radiology, and research services will be considered a voting member in the absence of the primary member.
3. The adjunct members will be comprised of representatives from the Medical Service which may include the administrative officer, cardiac catheterization physicians, and other staff which may come into contact or utilize some form of ionizing radiation (primarily x-ray). To maintain a working relationship with the University of Missouri a representative of the Health Physics Service has been a member of the committee for many years. Since many research investigators are affiliated with both the University of Missouri and the Harry S. Truman Memorial Veterans' Hospital, the involvement of the University Health Physics Service has enhanced the effectiveness of the program and provides some continuity between the two facilities.
4. The hospital's license under 10 CFR 35.400 allows the possession and use of sources for brachytherapy. The hospital currently does not possess any brachytherapy sources and has not perform any brachytherapy procedures for more than five years. Brachytherapy procedures are contracted with and performed at the University of Missouri. No radiation oncologist is represented on the proposed committee. It is anticipated that authorization under 10 CFR 35.400 (use of sources for brachytherapy) will be deleted in the license renewal currently in preparation and due in August of this year.

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5. The curriculum vitae of the proposed membership are included to provide background and training of each candidate. This amendment is part of the corrective steps taken in response to a notice of violation dated March 30, 1994. In order for the hospital to be in full compliance, we must receive a signed license amendment within 90 days. Therefore, we are requesting this license amendment request be expedited.

Sincerely yours,

J. L. KURZEJESKI  
Hospital Director

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Director

Enclosures:

Curriculum Vitae - Radiation Safety Committee Members

cc: Central Region Radiation Safety Program Manager (132/RS)