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Colleen Carol Casey  
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Materials Licensing Branch  
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Dear Ms. Casey,

This letter is to formally request that the Sr-90 eye applicator listed under subitem No. 9.J on license number 24-00866-02 be authorized for storage only, as was discussed in Control Number 617035. As there does not seem to be an existing letter from us regarding its usage, I have enclosed a letter from an AU for 10 CFR 35.400 uses requesting that the source be authorized for storage only.

In addition, this letter is intended to formally notify the NRC that the RSO for our license, Nick Lannutti, resigned his position with our hospital effective 02/24/2020. I began acting as the Temporary RSO on that date based on my status as ARSO for all 10 CFR 35 uses on the license. I, along with a senior member of management, have signed a Delegation of Authority document based on the model found in NUREG-1556 Volume 9, Rev. 3, Appendix I. As such, this letter would also serve as a notification that I am no longer acting as an ARSO for the license and am instead acting as the Temporary RSO. An amendment request to formalize my transition to RSO will be forthcoming within the time allotted.

If you have any further questions or clarifications about this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me by email or phone at (417) 820-7705.

Sincerely,

Jesse Whitlock, M.S.  
Temporary Radiation Safety Officer  
Mercy Hospital - Springfield

License No. 24-00866-02  
Docket No. 030-02285  
Additional information to control number 617035

Enclosure:

Letter from Dr. Creach, AU, regarding Sr-90 Eye Applicator use



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To whom it may concern,

Mercy Springfield has not used a Strontium-90 eye applicator (specifically Dupont Merck Pharmaceutical Co., Model NB-1) in greater than 7 years. Please allow us to list the source as in storage.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "KMC", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Kimberly M. Creach, MD

Radiation Oncologist, Authorized User

Mercy Hospital Springfield