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SUBJ: NRC License No. 04-02956-02

1. An amendment is requested to our current Station License No. 04-02956-02. Specifically, since we have not been successful in recruiting Dr. Horace Hines as full-time Radiation Safety Officer and recruitment is continuing for some other highly qualified individual to fill this vital position, it is requested that Dr. Hines' name be deleted as Radiation Safety Officer and that Dr. Marguerite T. Hays be designated.
2. Dr. Hays is eminently qualified to fill this position, and in fact, was the designated Radiation Safety Officer prior to the appointment of Dr. Hines. Dr. Hays' qualifications are well known and have been previously submitted to your office.
3. Additionally, Mr. Albert P. Wheatley, Jr. has been formally designated as Associate Radiation Safety Officer. Mr. Wheatley's qualifications have also been previously submitted. Mr. Wheatley's duties as Associate Radiation Safety Officer will be entirely under the direction and supervision of Dr. Hays.
4. Upon the successful recruitment of a full-time, highly qualified, Health Physicist who will be the Radiation Safety Officer, another amendment will be submitted.

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