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August 13, 2020

Bryan Parker
Materials Licensing Branch
Division of Nuclear Material Safety
Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), Region III
2443 Warrenville Road, Suite 210
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Re: NRC License 03-23853-01VA; Letter dated August 16, 2018, P. Yurko to B. Parker

Dear Mr. Parker:

This letter is to notify you that NHPP completed its review of radiological survey information related to former radioactive material use and storage areas at 1055 Clermont Street, Denver, Colorado. The location was previously used for medical and research activities under a broad-scope radioactive materials permit, issued under our master materials license, to VA Eastern Colorado Health Care System. Uses at the location occurred in Buildings 1, 19, 21, and 23.

The permittee provided survey information to NHPP which supported characterization of these buildings as "Group 2" facilities under NRC NUREG-1757, Vol. 1, Rev. 2, and a decommissioning plan was not required under 10 CFR 30.36 to prepare and survey the areas for release. In accordance with Paragraph 36.b. of the VHA-NRC Letter of Understanding, which is a condition of our license, NHPP reviewed the release information and determined the former areas of use at the Clermont Street address meet NRC screening criteria in Appendix B of the aforementioned NUREG and are suitable for release for unrestricted use per 10 CFR 20.1402.

NHPP will be issuing a permit amendment to the permittee in coming days to remove the Clermont Street address from the permit. Principal activities under the permit continue to occur at other street addresses listed on the permit.

If NRC requires further information related to this permitting action, please contact me at 707-562-8374 or Thomas E. Huston, Ph.D., CHP, at 501-257-1571.

Sincerely,

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