

April 19, 2021

Medical Branch
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region I
2100 Renaissance Boulevard, Suite 100
King of Prussia, PA 19406-2713

Re: NRC License 07-12153-02//Exemption Request

Dear Tara:

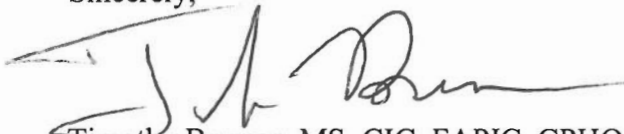
This is a request for an exemption from survey meter calibration requirements in 10 CFR 35.61(a).

ChristianaCare Department of Nuclear Medicine has three digital ion chamber survey meters. Meter 1 was shipped out to a vendor for calibration on 3/1/2021. Meter 2 wasn't due for calibration; however, it was malfunctioning and therefore was shipped out to the same vendor on 3/17/2021 for repair and calibration. Currently Meter 3 is the only digital ion chamber survey meter available at the department and became due for calibration on 4/16/2021. On 4/16/2021, the RSO reached out to the NRC and requested an exemption from meter calibration requirements and was instructed to submit a formal request for this matter.

The vendor expressed a staffing issue caused by the COVID-19 Pandemic. Due to the meter calibration delay at the vendor's site, Meter 3 cannot be pulled from services. Therefore, we would like to request a 60-days extension and permission from NRC for using Meter 3 post its calibration due date. We will pull Meter 3 out of services as soon as we receive an ion chamber survey meter back from the vendor.

If you have any questions, or need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me or Xiaoqian (Carol) Wen, RSO at (302)623-3839.

Sincerely,



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