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May 20, 2021

Bryan Parker  
Materials Licensing Branch  
Division of Nuclear Material Safety  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC),  
Region III  
2443 Warrenville Road, Suite 210  
Lisle, Illinois 60532-4352

Re: NRC License 03-23853-01VA  
Letter dated March 23, 2021, from Edwin M. Leidholdt, Jr., Ph.D.

Dear Mr. Parker:

In follow up to the letter referenced above, this letter is to notify you that we completed our review of radiological survey information related to former radioactive material use and storage areas at Nebraska / Western Iowa Health Care System CBOC, 600 South 70<sup>th</sup> Street, Lincoln, Nebraska. The location was previously issued VHA Permit No. 26-16293-01 for medical purposes under 10 CFR 35 and 31.11. In addition, prior to our master materials license, the location was also issued NRC License No. 26-16293-01 for medical uses. Uses under both the former VHA permit and NRC license occurred in a single building at that street address.

Radiological release information provided to NHPP by the permittee supported characterization of the location as a "Group 2" facility under NRC NUREG-1757, Vol. 1, Rev. 2, and a decommissioning plan was not required under 10 CFR 30.36 to release the location. In accordance with Paragraph 36.b. of the VHA-NRC Letter of Understanding (referenced in Condition 19.ZE. of our master materials license), NHPP reviewed the release information and determined the former locations of use meet conditions in 10 CFR 20.1402 and are suitable for release for unrestricted use. NHPP has subsequently terminated Permit No. 26-16293-01 and ended authorization to use permitted radioactive material at the entire site at the 600 South 70<sup>th</sup> Street address. The entire facility will be closed. The property has been sold to a developer, who will take possession on June 1, 2021.

If NRC requires further information related to this matter or the associated permitting action, please contact me, or Kim C. Wiebeck, BSRT (R)(T), at 501-257-1571.

Sincerely,

Edwin M.

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**Cc:** Leidholdt, Ed; Huston, Thomas E.; Edwards, Mark W.; Wiebeck, Kim C.  
**Subject:** [External\_Sender] Letter to NRC: MML Notification Ltr (Lincoln Termination)  
**Attachments:** 2021 05 20 MML Notification Ltr (Lincoln Termination).pdf

Mr. Parker,

On behalf of Dr. Leidholdt.

Attached is our completed review of radiological survey information related to former radioactive material use and storage.

Please do not hesitate to call Dr. Leidholdt and/or Ms. Wiebeck if you have questions – 501-257-1571.

v/r Mark

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