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SUBJECT: AMENDMENT NO. 168 TO RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS LICENSE FOR
ASCENSION ST. VINCENT HOSPITAL, U.S. NRC LICENSE NO. 13-00133-02

Dear Mr. Wroblewski:

Enclosed is Amendment No. 168 to your U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Materials License No. 13-00133-02 in accordance with your request dated January 17, 2023 and March 21, 2023.

Your license is amended to account for the requested release to unrestricted use of your former Hot Lab located at 3699 Epworth Rd., Newburgh, Indiana.

I have reviewed the submitted records of transfer, leak tests and closeout survey report. Based on this review, I have concluded that all licensable radioactive material has been removed from the Hot Lab and residual radioactive material attributable to licensed activities does not exceed current NRC criteria. Based on these conclusions, your former Hot Lab is suitable for unrestricted use.

I am unable to proceed with your request to remove your licensed facility located at Ascension St. Vincent Dunn Hospital, 1616 23rd Street, Bedford, Indiana. A request for additional information was sent on March 16, 2023. Your response dated March 21, 2023, identified that additional information to support the request to remove this location will be provided in separate correspondence.

You may resubmit your request addressing all items requested. You may refer to Control Number 634715 to reference correspondence previously submitted.

Please review the enclosed document carefully and be sure that you understand all conditions. If there are any errors or questions, please notify the U.S. NRC Region III office at (630) 829-9887 so that appropriate corrections and answers may be provided.

An environmental assessment for this action is not required because this action is categorically excluded under Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Section 51.22(c).

You will be periodically inspected by NRC. Failure to conduct your program in accordance with NRC regulations, license conditions, and representations made in your license application and

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supplemental correspondence with NRC will result in enforcement action against you. This could include issuance of a notice of violation; or imposition of a civil penalty; or an Order suspending, modifying, or revoking your license as specified in the NRC Enforcement Policy. Since serious consequences to employees and the public can result from failure to comply with NRC requirements, prompt and vigorous enforcement action will be taken when dealing with licensees who do not achieve the necessary meticulous attention to detail and the high standard of compliance that NRC expects of its licensees.

The NRC's Safety Culture Policy Statement became effective in June 2011. While a policy statement and not a regulation, it sets forth the agency's *expectations* for individuals and organizations to establish and maintain a positive safety culture. You can access the policy statement and supporting material that may benefit your organization on NRC's safety culture website at <https://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/regulatory/enforcement/safety-culture.html>. I encourage you to review this material and adapt it to your particular needs in order to develop and maintain a positive safety culture as you engage in NRC-regulated activities.

NRC's Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS) RIS 2005-31 provides criteria to identify security related sensitive information and guidance for handling and marking of such documents. This ensures that potentially sensitive information is not made publicly available through NRC's ADAMS, the NRC's electronic document system. Pursuant to NRC's RIS 2005-31 and in accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice and Procedure," the enclosed license document is exempt from public disclosure because its disclosure to unauthorized individuals could present a security vulnerability. The RIS may be located on the NRC's Generic Communications webpage under "Regulatory Issue Summaries" at <https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/gen-comm/>, and the link for frequently asked questions regarding protection of security-related sensitive information may be located at <https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/sensitive-info/faq.html>.

A copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC's ADAMS, accessible from the NRC website at <https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

Sincerely,

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