

**From:** [Jason Kelly](#)  
**To:** [ChristopherDurbinPhD@outlook.com](mailto:ChristopherDurbinPhD@outlook.com)  
**Cc:** [Laura Cender](#); [Christopher.Durbin@stlukes-stl.com](mailto:Christopher.Durbin@stlukes-stl.com)  
**Subject:** U.S. NRC Materials License No. 24-01570-03 - Request for Additional Information  
**Date:** Monday, August 21, 2023 11:31:00 AM

---

Dr. Durbin:

Good morning. I have reviewed the request dated July 6, 2023, signed by Jacqueline Holloman, Senior Director Ancillary Service, requesting an amendment to your U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Materials License No. 24-01570-03, requesting the addition of Thomas A. Watson, M.D., as Authorized User of yttrium-90 as SIR-Spheres in accordance with [Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations \(10 CFR\) §35.1000](#). The licensing guidance applicable to the request is entitled, "Yttrium-90 Microsphere Brachytherapy Sources and Devices TheraSphere and SIR-Spheres Licensing Guidance," Rev. 10.2, dated April 20, 2021, and is accessible at the following weblink: <https://www.nrc.gov/docs/ML2108/ML21089A364.pdf>

Upon review of the request, I identified that the accompanying preceptor statement did not include a statement confirming that the applicant physician had completed the criteria specified in A and B of Section 5.1, "Authorized Users," of the licensing guidance and is able to independently fulfill the radiation-safety related duties as an Authorized User for the type of Y-90 microsphere requested. Please submit a revised preceptor statement including this information.

Please respond to this request in writing within 15 calendar days. In your signed response letter, please include a reference to your U.S. NRC Materials License Number 24-01570-03 along with Control Number 636325.

You may also contact me at (630) 829-9737 or [Jason.Kelly@nrc.gov](mailto:Jason.Kelly@nrc.gov) if you have any questions or if you need additional time to respond to this request.

**Jason M Kelly, MPH**  
**Health Physicist**  
**Materials Licensing Branch**  
**U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission**  
**Region III**  
**2443 Warrenville Road, Suite 210**  
**Lisle, IL 60532-4352**  
**Office: (630) 829-9737**  
**Fax: (630) 515-1078**

