



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
REGION IV
1600 E. LAMAR BLVD
ARLINGTON TX 76011-4511

October 24, 2023

Barry Scott Monfore, MD
Radiation Safety Officer
Avera St. Mary Hospital
801 East Sioux Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Dear Barry Monfore:

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has completed the technical review of the renewal application dated July 27, 2023 for license number 40-07328-03, and additional information is needed. Please provide the response in a signed and dated letter, in company letterhead, within 10 days from receipt of this letter, and make reference to mail control number 636643.

1. You are committed to the several statements under Item 9, "Radiation Monitoring Instruments."
 - a. Please commit to the following language: "Radiation monitoring instruments will be calibrated by a vendor who is licensed by the NRC or an Agreement State to perform instrument calibrations."
 - b. And/or commit to the following language: "We have developed and will implement and maintain written radiation survey meter calibration procedures in accordance with the requirements in 10 CFR 20.1501 and that meet the requirements of 10 CFR 35.61."

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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Willis

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Alexus Willis, Health Physicist
Materials Licensing Branch

Docket: 636643
License: 40-07328-03
Control: 030-12639

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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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RE: NRC Radioactive Materials License #40-07328-03, Avera St. Mary Hospital, Request for Additional Information

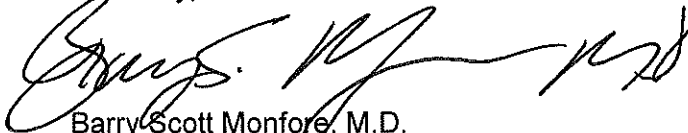
Dear Ms. Willis:

Please see the following response to the Request for Additional Information letter dated October 24, 2023:

1. We commit to the following: Radiation monitoring instruments will be calibrated by a vendor who is licensed by the NRC or an Agreement State to perform instrument calibrations.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you have any further questions, please contact me at (605) 224-3196.

Sincerely,



Barry Scott Monfore, M.D.
Radiation Safety Officer