



March 13, 2024

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Licensing Branch Region IV
1600 East Lamar Blvd.
Arlington, TX 76011-4511

Ms. Willis,

Please see the answers to your request for additional information related to our Radioactive Materials License Renewal Application. (RAM# 40-16775-01: Prairie Lakes Healthcare Systems, Inc., P.O. Box 1210, 401 9th Avenue NW; Watertown, SD 57201-6210)

1. The Brachytherapy Seeds were removed by a private vendor for disposal several years ago. Please see the attached waste removal report for the Cs137 seed on 06-02-2005.
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 - a. I am currently also RSO for Brookings Health (RAM# 40-19823-01) and Cardiovascular Institute of the South – Meridian (RAM# MS-1090-01). I am usually on site at least twice a year for program review, RSC meetings and administrative discussions. These visits last most of the working day.
 - b. Tammy Gossen, CNMT is the in house point of contact. She is listed on both the emergency and delivery procedures enclosed with the application.
 - c. My personal phone is available 24/7 for questions and emergencies.
 - d. The maximum time it would take to arrive is 4.0 hours.
3. We will commit to: "We have developed and will implement and maintain written procedures for a program for training required under 10 CFR 19.12 for each group of workers, including (i) topics covered, (ii) qualifications the instructors, (iii) method of training, (iv) method for assessing the success of the training, (v) initial training, and (vi) annual refresher training."
4. We will commit to: "Radiation monitoring instruments will be calibrated by a vendor who is licensed by the NRC or an Agreement State to perform instrument calibrations."
5. Just Dose Calibrator
6. We will commit to: "We will monitor individuals in accordance with the criteria in the section titled, 'Radiation Safety Program–Occupational Dose' in NUREG–1556, Vol. 9, Rev. 3, 'Consolidated Guidance About Materials Licenses: Program-Specific Guidance About Medical Use Licensees.'"
7. We will commit to: "We will develop, implement, and maintain written procedures for licensed material accountability and control to ensure that: license possession limits are not exceeded, licensed material in storage is secured from unauthorized access or removal, licensed material not in storage is maintained under constant surveillance and control, and records of receipt (either from the licensee's own production operations or from another licensee), transfer, and disposal of licensed material, are maintained."
8. We will commit to: "Leak test sample collection and analysis will be performed by an organization authorized by the NRC or an Agreement State to provide leak testing services to other licensees; or by using a leak test sample collection kit supplied by an organization licensed by the NRC or an Agreement State to provide leak test kits or sample analysis services to other licensees and according to the instructions provided in the leak test sample collection kit."



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9. The purpose of use for any radiopharmaceutical therapy procedure permitted by 10 CFR 35.300 will be outpatient.

Sincerely,

Shaun Patrin
Radiation Safety Officer
Prairie Lakes Healthcare Center