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SUBJECT: AMENDMENT NO. 112 TO RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS LICENSE FOR
LAKELAND HOSPITALS AT NILES AND ST. JOSEPH, INC., NRC LICENSE NO.
21-04177-01

Dear David Sieffert:

Enclosed is Amendment No. 112 to Lakeland Hospitals at Niles and St. Joseph, Inc.'s (your) U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Materials License No. 21-04177-01, in accordance with your letter dated December 21, 2023, requesting to remove two areas of use previously authorized under your license, at your St. Joseph, Michigan, location of use. Your letter is available electronically from NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) at accession number ML24038A353. The NRC's ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

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, so that we may provide appropriate corrections and answers.

The NRC staff has reviewed your final status surveys for the two areas of use identified in your letter, located at 1234 Napier Ave., St. Joseph, MI 49085. Based on its review, the NRC staff has concluded that all licensable radioactive material has been removed from the referenced stress test areas of use, and residual radioactive material attributable to licensed activities does not exceed current NRC criteria.

Based on these conclusions, no further remediation or actions are required with respect to NRC-regulated material. Your facilities are suitable for unrestricted use.

An environmental assessment for this action is not required because this action is categorically excluded under Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 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 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 Web site at <https://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/regulatory/enforcement/safety-culture.html>. We strongly 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.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice and Procedure," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC's ADAMS.

Sincerely,

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