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SUBJECT: Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center - License Amendment No. 74

Dear Sharon A. Updike:

This correspondence refers to your license amendment request dated June 4, 2024. Please find enclosed Amendment No. 74 to your U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Material License No. 13-02650-02 for Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center.

Please review the enclosed document carefully and be sure that you understand all conditions. If there are any errors or questions, please notify me at 630-829-9875 or via email at Magdalena.Gryglak@nrc.gov so that appropriate corrections and answers may be provided.

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

In your letter dated June 4, 2024, you described material use and provided the final close-out survey for your location of use at 2349 Lake Ave, Ste. 99, Plymouth, Indiana. You also confirmed that all residual licensed material used at this location had been removed – such that any remaining residual radioactivity is within the limits of 10 CFR Part 20, Subpart E.

Based on its review of close-out survey information, the staff has concluded that all licensable radioactive material has been removed from the location of use and residual radioactive material attributable to licensed activities in this location of use does not exceed current NRC criteria. Based on these conclusions, no further remediation or action with respect to NRC regulated material is required. Your facility at 2349 Lake Ave, Ste. 99, Plymouth, Indiana, is suitable for unrestricted use.

You will be periodically inspected by the 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(s) 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. The NRC Enforcement Policy is available at: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/enforcement/>.

The enclosed document contains sensitive security-related information.
When separated from this cover letter this letter is uncontrolled.

S. Updike

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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: <http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/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.

NRC's Regulatory Issue Summary (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 ADAMS, the NRC's electronic document system. Pursuant to NRC's RIS 2005-31 and in accordance with 10 CFR 2.390, 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 Web site at: <https://www.nrc.gov/docs/ML1619/ML16196A237.pdf> 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 ADAMS, accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

Sincerely,

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Materials Licensing Branch

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