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SUBJECT: SAINT MARY'S HOSPITAL, REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION,
MAIL CONTROL NO. 641746

Dear Dr. Schneider:

This is in reference to your letter dated May 31, 2024, requesting to amend NRC License No. 06-00679-01 removing a location licensed for 10 CFR 35.200 uses. The specific requests and suggested format for responses to these items may be found in NUREG-1556, Vol. 9, Rev. 3, "Consolidated Guidance About Materials Licenses: Program-Specific Guidance About Medical Use Licenses" found at <https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/nuregs/staff/sr1556/v9/index.html>. In order to continue our review, we need the following additional information:

1. Our records indicated a change of your licensee management representative. Please confirm that you approve of this change. If you would like us to update our records to indicate so, please also provide a business phone number for Kimberly Kalajainen, President. If not, please provide an e-mail address for Dr. Schneider.
2. In your letter, you indicated that you would like to remove the Naugatuck Valley Surgery Center location which is authorized for the use of radioactive materials under 10 CFR 35.200.
 - a. Please confirm if there are any other licensed activities taking place at this site under the 10 CFR 35.200 authorization or confirm that all licensed activities at this site have ceased.
 - b. Please confirm if you would like to remove the entire location from your license, or only certain areas. If only certain areas, please confirm which areas within the building you are planning to release to public (i.e. hotlab, biopsy suite) and provide an updated facility diagram.
2. Please provide a copy of radiation surveys of all areas to be released. The survey should confirm:
 - a. The absence of licensed radioactive materials and;
 - b. That any residual radioactivity is within the limits of 10 CFR 20, Subpart E, and is ALARA.
3. You indicated that the only radioactive material possessed at this location was transferred to the main site.
 - a. Please confirm the address for the site where the 0.4 microcurie Cs-137 rod source was transferred to.
 - b. Please confirm that the source was added to the sealed source inventory at the

- new location.
- c. If the source will not be used at the main facility, please provide additional information on the final intended destination of the source (e.g., returned to manufacturer, transferred to another licensee, disposed by transfer to disposal site or waste contractor) and provide a confirmation of receipt from the recipient, if applicable.

We will continue our review upon receipt of this information. Please reply to my attention at hiba.ahmed@nrc.gov referencing *Mail Control No.* 641746

In order to continue prompt review of your application, we request that you submit your response to this letter within 30 calendar days from the date of this letter.

An electronic version of the NRC's regulations is available on the NRC Web Site at: www.nrc.gov. Additional information regarding medical uses of radioactive materials may be obtained on the NRC Web Site at: <http://www.nrc.gov/materials/miau/med-use-toolkit.html>. This site also provides the updated Training and Experience NRC Form 313A series of forms and guidance, as well as information on the revised regulations for naturally-occurring and accelerator-produced radioactive materials (NARM).

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If you have any questions regarding this request for additional information, please contact me at 610-337-5283 or via electronic mail at hiba.ahmed@nrc.gov.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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Hiba Ahmed, Health Physicist
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Division of Radiological Safety and Security
Region I

License No. 06-00679-01

Docket No. 030-01243

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cc: Greg S. Hisel, CHP, Radiation Safety Officer

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