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James Schwaiger, M. D.
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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Dear James Schwaiger:

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has completed the technical review of the renewal application dated October 7, 2024 for license number 40-15697-01, and additional information is needed. Please provide the response on a signed and dated letter, in company letterhead, within 30 days from receipt of this letter, and make reference to mail control number 643596.

1. Please provide the possession limit for any byproduct material permitted by 10 CFR 35.300. The current amendment lists the limit as 200 millicuries.
2. William P. Abraham, M. D., was not included as an authorized user in your renewal application. Please confirm the authorized users for this license.
3. Please confirm whether the following statement applies to your facility.
For measurement of alpha emitters where gamma or beta emissions are not measurable in a traditional dose calibrator, identify specialized equipment and the nationally recognized standard used to calibrate the instrument or provide a copy of the manufacturer's instructions to calibrate the instrument.
4. If applicable, provide the shielding calculations for PET facilities. Include information about the type, thickness, and density of any necessary shielding to enable independent verification of shielding calculations, and a description of any portable shields used.
5. If you are a consultant-RSO, please provide the following information.
 - a. Identify other commitments of the consultant-RSO for other NRC or Agreement State licensed facilities, along with a description of how the consultant-RSO will allocate time to permit the performance of the duties of the RSO as described in the regulations. State the consultant-RSO's minimum amount of onsite time (hours per week or days per quarter, as appropriate for the program).
 - b. Identify an in-house representative who will serve as the point of contact during the RSO's absence.
 - c. Describe the overall availability of the consultant-RSO to respond to questions or operational issues that arise during the conduct of the radiation safety program and related regulatory requirements.
 - d. Specify the maximum amount of time it will take the consultant-RSO to arrive at the facility in the event of an emergency that requires his/her presence.

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,

Samantha Everett, Health Physicist
Materials Licensing Branch

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