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SUBJECT: METRO CAGUAS INCORPORATED, REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION, MAIL CONTROL NO. 642065

Dear Juan C. Marcial, MHSA:

This is in reference to your letter dated July 29, 2025, responding to the request for additional information dated December 9, 2025. Please be aware that all “Item”, “Section”, and “Appendix” references below are referring to NUREG-1556, Volume 9, Revision 3, “Consolidated Guidance About Materials Licenses: Program-Specific Guidance About Medical Use Licenses” found at <https://www.nrc.gov/docs/ML1925/ML19256C219.pdf>. In order to continue our review, we need the following additional information:

1. The NRC is acknowledging the request to remove 10 CFR 35.300, 35.400 and 35.600 from your license. *No response is needed for this item.*
2. The NRC attempts to gather and maintain information for *the licensee management contact* in the web-based licensing system. The letter dated July 15, 2025, responded that Carmelo Perez, RSO, as the management contact. The NRC recognizes a management contact as someone who can sign legally binding commitments on behalf of the license. Carmelo Perez is a consultant RSO and thus, the NRC requests a management contact from the hospital or licensee organization. *Please confirm* if you, Juan Carlos Marcial, wish to be listed as the NRC’s management point-of-contact and if so, *please provide* contact information, including a phone number and email address. You may also elect a person other than yourself and other than Miglisa L. Capo Suria – if this is the case please provide the name, title, and contact information for that individual.

3. Regarding your radioactive material authorizations, the removal of 10 CFR 35.400 and 10 CFR 35.600 programs would also remove two authorized users (AUs) and one authorized medical physicist (AMP): Carlos Chevere Mourino, M.D., Julio Diaz, M.D., and Issa Fitian, Ph.D. In addition, the removal of the 10 CFR 35.300 program will result in a corresponding reduction in the authorized use for Cesar Borri Sola, M.D., and Rene Baez Caratinni, M.D. For the removal of the three authorized users/medical physicists:
 - a. Please either:
 1. Confirm the removal of all three individuals (Mourino, Diaz, and Fitian):
OR
 2. For the two authorized users (Mourino, Diaz), submit information to add them to your license under 10 CFR 35.100 and 35.200 (<https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/forms/nrc313a-aud-info.html>).
 - b. Note that Issa Fitian, Ph.D., (the AMP) will be removed from your license since you no longer have an active program that Dr. Fitian would be associated with. No response is required for this item.
4. Your letter requested to remove the facilities associated with the radiotherapy facility, the iodine-125 eye plaque operating room and room 324. Your letter indicates there were "tests conducted" for the radiotherapy facility and room 324. Please submit the leak tests, documentation showing the source(s) were transferred (or indicate the source(s) are still onsite), results of any surveys and/or removal contamination wipes performed, and the associated instrument information (i.e., calibration and model). Also submit when these areas were released for nonrestricted uses.
5. The portion of the shielding calculations shared from 2007 is missing key information (i.e., other assumptions, legend for the facility diagram and its labels, and calculation basis). Looking through historical documents, this information can be found in the older submission. Please: (1) re-submit the complete shielding calculations provided in the past renewal submission with any revisions, so that your renewed license contains current and accurate information; or (2) if no revisions are necessary, please re-submit the complete shielding calculations and affirm the accuracy of the submitted historical information.
6. The 2023 inspection report indicated a new camera would replace an inoperable camera in the PET program. Please verify if a new camera has been or will be installed.
 - a. If a new camera has been or will be installed, please confirm if the PET camera has a sealed source and that source falls under 10 CFR 35.65.
 - b. Please verify if the position of the new camera is or will be different from the older camera position. If so, please submit shielding calculations reflecting this difference in position for adequate calculations.

We will continue our review upon receipt of this information. Please reply to my attention at:

R1DRSSMail.Resource@nrc.gov

Cc: Kelli.Trotter@nrc.gov

Reference – Kelli Trotter

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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).

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 document system (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web Site at: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. Please be aware that you may request that certain portions of your submittal to NRC be withheld from public disclosure as proprietary information. To do this, you must execute an affidavit as specified in 10 CFR 2.390. You must list all portions that you wish to be held proprietary, along with your reasoning as to why that is appropriate. While it is allowable, please refrain from submitting proprietary information in support of a license unless necessary. Keep in mind that all NRC licenses are considered to be in the public domain, and therefore may be viewed by any member of the public who requests to see them.

If you have any questions regarding this request for additional information, please contact me at 610-337-5370 or via electronic mail at Kelli.Trotter@nrc.gov.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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Division of Radiological Safety and Security
Region I

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cc: Carmelo Pérez, Radiation Safety Officer

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