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Attn: Tom Thompson, Radioactive Materials Licensing  
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**Subject: Amendment to change radiation safety officer  
Radioactive Materials License No.: (New - Loudoun Cardiovascular Specialists)**

Dear Mr. Thompson:

We respectfully request an amendment to our radioactive materials license (referenced above) to make the following change.

We request that Arnold M. Able, MS, DABR be named as the radiation safety officer for activities authorized under the referenced radioactive materials license. Mr. Able meets the pertinent training and experience requirements as specified in 10 CFR §35.50(c) and §35.59, as he is currently identified as the RSO on the radioactive materials license issued by the NRC to Loudoun Hospital Center. Also, Mr. Able is certified by the American Board of Radiology in radiological physics (see attachment). We have reviewed the pertinent training and experience requirements versus Mr. Able's credentials and we have approved Mr. Able as our radiation safety officer.

We have arranged a contractual agreement with Mr. Able's company, Associates in Medical Physics, L.L.C., to provide service as a consultant radiation safety officer. Because of the limited scope of this license Mr. Able will be available on-site at least once per month. This arrangement includes the radiation safety officer duties and responsibilities as identified in our radioactive materials license. Furthermore, we have prepared a "Declaration of Authority and Responsibility" for Mr. Able as Loudoun Cardiovascular Specialists' radiation safety officer.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Able of Associates in Medical Physics, L.L.C., as he has assisted us by preparing this request. Mr. Able may be reached by telephone at 301-220-3580. Thank you for your consideration. We look forward to your forthcoming reply to this request.

Sincerely,

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