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Dear Dr. Bocchini:

Enclosed is Amendment No. 60 to your NRC Material License No. 24-02490-03 in accordance with your request. Please note that the major changes made to your license are printed in **bold** font.

Please be sure that you understand all conditions. If there are any errors or questions, please notify the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region III office at (630) 829-9887 so that we can provide appropriate corrections and answers.

This also refers to the telephone conversation on February 7, 2013, between Jerry Rumph and me. Your letter dated November 13, 2012, included references to both the SSM DePaul Health Center and St. Joseph Health Center licenses.

The inclusion of St. Joseph Health Center appeared to be a mistake, because no changes to the St. Joseph Health Center license were requested in the November 13, 2012, letter. I had not requested any additional information to the St. Joseph Health Center license in my letter to you dated October 30, 2012.

Mr. Rumph confirmed my understanding that there had been a bit of confusion and this error resulted. Therefore, we voided the duplicate request for amendment to the St. Joseph Health Center license at this time, as it was unintentionally referenced in the November 13, 2012, letter.

This amendment also addresses the addition of Mackenzie Daly, M.D. as an Authorized User for the use of materials in 10 CFR 35.600, limited to iridium-192 in a high dose rate remote afterloading brachytherapy device, in accordance with your letter dated November 6, 2012.

At this time, we must change Subitem Nos. 8.C. and 8.D. of your license so that it shows one total possession limit for all materials permitted by 10 CFR 35.300 and we must show individual possession limits for each radionuclide authorized in 10 CFR 35.400.

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Subitem No. 8.C. currently shows "As needed (not to exceed 1 curie of iodine-131)."

Please submit a written request, within 30 days of the date of this letter (mid-March 2013), addressed to my attention as "additional information to control no. 579431."

Please specify one total possession limit for all materials permitted by 10 CFR 35.300. Your possession limit should be realistic for your needs and circumstances and include activity factored into waste streams for decay-in-storage.

For materials in 10 CFR 35.400, we will need individual possession limits for each radionuclide. For example, you may break it out and request 500 millicuries for iodine-125 seeds and 500 millicuries for palladium-103 seeds, and so on. Only provide possession limits for radionuclides you are already approved for, they are listed in Subitem 7.D. usually.

If you have any questions concerning this amendment please contact me at either (630) 829-9841 or (800) 522-3025, ext. 9841. My fax number is 630-515-1078. My email address is colleen.casey@nrc.gov.

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<http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/gen-comm/reg-issues/2005/ri200531.pdf>

and the link for frequently asked questions regarding protection of security related sensitive information may be located at: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/sensitive-info/faq.html>.

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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/regulatory/enforcement/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.

Sincerely,



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Materials Licensing Branch

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