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SUBJECT: PONCE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, ACCEPTANCE OF NOTIFICATION OF
CESSATION OF ACTIVITIES AT A SITE, CONTROL NO. 580561

Dear Dr. Thompson:

Thank you for informing us in your letter dated April 24, 2013, that principal activities under the license have not been conducted for a period of 24 months and you are in the process of decommissioning your facility. Your letter dated April 24, 2013, fulfills the requirement in 10CFR 30.36(c)(3).

The NRC's Safety Culture Policy Statement became effective in June 2011. 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.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Original signed by Dennis R. Lawyer

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cc:
Daniel Torres, Radiation Safety Officer

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