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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR CONSENT TO DIRECT LICENSE TRANSFER AND  
AMENDMENT

Dear Dr. Ward:

In the letter dated March 31, 2015, Pennock Hospital submitted a request for consent for a direct license transfer of NRC Materials License 21-18667-01. Based on the information provided, we understand that the license will be directly transferred from Pennock Hospital to Spectrum Health System as the result of a membership substitution. We further understand that this transfer will not result in any change to licensed materials, persons using the license material, location of use of licensed material, or persons responsible for the licensee's radiation safety program. The direct transfer of control did result in a name change to Spectrum Health Pennock that is reflected in the enclosed Amendment No. 19 in accordance with your request. Please note that the changes made to your license are printed in **bold font**.

Based on the above understandings and as more fully detailed in the enclosed NRC staff's Safety Evaluation Report which documents the NRC staff's review of the request, the NRC consents to the direct transfer of control.

The transferee Spectrum Health System should note their new responsibility and liability as an NRC licensee. Specifically, responsibility is emphasized with regard to any ongoing NRC inspection and enforcement issues, investigations and facility decontamination.

The NRC published in the *Federal Register* (76 FR 34773; June 14, 2011), its policy statement on safety culture. This policy statement sets forth agency expectations that individuals and organizations involved in NRC-regulated activities establish and maintain a positive safety culture proportionate to the safety and security significance of their activities and the nature and complexity of their organizations. Additionally, the NRC has developed a brochure (NUREG/BR-0500, "Safety Culture Policy Statement," issued June 2011) and a Regulatory Issue Summary 2012-01 dated January 17, 2012 (ML112940226) that are intended to aid stakeholders in understanding the safety culture traits. The policy statement, including relevant background documents, *Federal Register* notices, meeting notices, and presentations made at public meetings, can be accessed on the NRC's safety culture Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/regulatory/enforcement/safety-culture.html>.

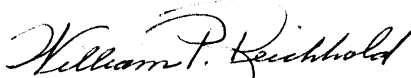
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The Web site also includes the safety culture brochure and tools (e.g., case studies) that support the policy statement.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and enclosures 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), accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

Please contact me at 630-829-9839 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "William P. Reichhold".

William P. Reichhold  
Materials Licensing Branch  
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

License No. 21-18667-01  
Docket No. 030-14015

Enclosures:  
Amendment No. 19  
Safety Evaluation Report