



June 23, 2015

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region 1
2100 Renaissance Boulevard, Suite 100
King of Prussia, PA 19406-2713

Re: Interim Delegation of Radiation Safety Authority for Children's National Medical Center

To Whom It May Concern:

Effective immediately, Dr. Thomas Fearon is no longer at Children's National Medical Center. Dr. Stanley Fricke has been appointed as the Radiation Safety Officer (RSO) by facility management and will be identified as the RSO until July 20, 2015.

As RSO, Dr. Stanley Fricke will be responsible for implementing the Radiation Protection Program and is responsible to ensure that radiation safety activities are being performed in accordance with licensee-approved procedures and all regulatory requirements.

The Radiation Safety Office is granted the authority, organizational freedom, and management prerogative to carry out the responsibilities described below.

1. Identify radiation safety problems
2. Initiate, recommend, or provide corrective actions
3. Stop unsafe operations
4. Verify implementation of corrective actions.

The Radiation Safety Officer is hereby delegated the authority necessary to meet those responsibilities including the authority to immediately stop any operations involving the use of ionizing radiation in which either health and safety may be compromised or which may result in non-compliance with regulatory or other legal requirements. The Radiation Safety Officer is empowered to contact regulatory agencies without any pre-approval.

Sincerely,

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