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Dear Ms. Smith:

In letter dated July 10, 2016 (ML16215A216), you contacted the U.S. NRC to request – among other things – the termination of Romeo Plank Diagnostic Center radioactive materials license, NRC License No. 21-26338-01. Upon request from our office for additional information, you submitted an NRC Form 314 dated August 30, 2016 (ML16302A076, including attachments) and signed by you. In an additional information letter dated October 5, 2016 (ML16302A119), you submitted additional information including leak tests and area surveys sufficient to permit the transfer of facilities at 46591 Romeo Plank Road in Macomb, Michigan, to another NRC licensee – St. John Hospital & Medical Center, NRC License No. 21-03210-01.

In a supplemental letter dated September 15, 2016 (ML16266A127), management officials Deanna Griebe and Carol Porzondek from St. John Hospital & Medical Center and Romeo Plank Diagnostic Center, respectively, confirmed a Transfer of Control of the licensee to St. John Hospital & Medical Center and that the licensee wishes to terminate its NRC License No. 21-26338-01. Based on the information provided, we understand that as a result of an affiliation evolving from 1997 to 2012, control of the licensed operation from Romeo Plank Diagnostic Center, control would be indirectly transferred to St. John Hospital & Medical Center, as the former is currently considered a department of the latter. We further understand that this transfer will not result in any change to the licensed materials, location of use of licensed material, or persons responsible for the licensee's radiation safety program (other than the Radiation Safety Officer). Based on information provided in that letter and by you, in a subsequent October 5, 2016 letter (ML16302A119), we understand that, in January 2014, all of Romeo Plank Diagnostic Center's operations came under the control of St. John Hospital & Medical Center.

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, we have no objection to the proposed transfer. Please contact me at (630) 829-9892, or by e-mail at sara.forster@nrc.gov if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Finally, you confirmed that, upon completion of the attached termination and the amendment of the St. John Hospital & Medical Center license, NRC License No. 21-03210-01, adding the Romeo Plank Road location of use to that license, all residual licensed material from Romeo Plank Diagnostic Center will be under the control of St. John Hospital & Medical Center.

Based on its review, the staff has concluded that all licensable radioactive material at 46591 Romeo Plank Road in Macomb, Michigan, has been transferred from Romeo Plank Diagnostic Center, NRC License No. 21-26338-01 to St. John Hospital & Medical Center, NRC License No. 21-03210-01. Based on this conclusion, no further remediation or actions with respect to NRC regulated material are required on the part of Romeo Plank Diagnostic Center. The NRC understands that all records concerning the safe and effective decommissioning of the 46591 Romeo Plank Road facility have been transferred to and will be maintained by St. John Hospital & Medical Center, NRC License No. 21-03210-01. Accordingly, NRC license number 21-26338-01 is hereby terminated. A copy of the terminated license – Amendment No. 15 – is enclosed.

In accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* Section 2.390, a copy of this letter and its enclosure 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>. If you have any questions, please contact me at (630) 829-9887.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure: 1. NRC Safety Evaluation Report (SER) concerning request for consent to
Transfer of Control
2. Amendment No. 15