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Dear Dr. Courtois:

Enclosed is Amendment No. 5 to your NRC Material License No. 24-32642-01 in accordance with your request.

This amendment authorizes both your current nuclear medicine department as well as the new nuclear medicine department that was requested in a letter dated October 6, 2016, signed by Scott A. Austermann, Imaging Services Business Manager.

As the above letter only stated that a new area was being "added" for nuclear medicine department use, we assume that the enclosed amendment will suffice.

However, if it was your unstated intention to move into the newly authorized nuclear medicine department space and then to release for unrestricted use the current/former nuclear medicine department space, please be reminded that we cannot allow the release of your facilities and equipment for unrestricted use, even by members of your staff, until we have received and approved an amendment request and completed final surveys of the "old" nuclear medicine department, unless the change in these areas of use constitutes a notification in accordance with 10 CFR 35.13(e) and 10 CFR 35.14(b)(5) and (c).

If the latter circumstance applies to you, please contact me immediately at 630-829-9841 to better discuss how to proceed.

We also deleted Condition No. 13, as it appeared on Amendment No. 4, in favor of adding reference to 10 CFR Part 71 in the Preamble at the top of page 1 of your license. The subsequent condition has been re-numbered as a result. It has also been reformatted and ADAMS accession numbers have been added to the documents listed in it.

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

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at (630) 829-9887 so that we can provide appropriate corrections and answers.

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.

You will be periodically inspected by NRC. Failure to conduct your program in accordance with NRC regulations, license conditions, and representations made in your license application and supplemental correspondence with NRC will result in enforcement action against you.

This could include issuance of a notice of violation, or imposition of a civil penalty, or an order suspending, modifying or revoking your license as specified in the General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions.

Since serious consequences to employees and the public can result from failure to comply with NRC requirements, prompt and vigorous enforcement action will be taken when dealing with licensees who do not achieve the necessary meticulous attention to detail and the high standard of compliance which NRC expects of its licensees.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," 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>.

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>.

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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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Colleen Carol Casey". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Colleen Carol Casey
Materials Licensing Branch

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Docket No. 030-37397

Enclosure:
Amendment No. 5