

MATERIALS LICENSE

Amendment No. 22

Pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-438), and Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Chapter I, Parts 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 39, 40 and 70, and in reliance on statements and representations heretofore made by the licensee, a license is hereby issued authorizing the licensee to receive, acquire, possess, and transfer byproduct, source, and special nuclear material designated below; to use such material for the purpose(s) and at the place(s) designated below; to deliver or transfer such material to persons authorized to receive it in accordance with the regulations of the applicable Part(s). This license shall be deemed to contain the conditions specified in Section 183 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and is subject to all applicable rules, regulations and orders of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission now or hereafter in effect and to any conditions specified below.

<p>Licensee</p> <p>1. Veterans Administration Medical Center</p> <p>2. 130 West Kingsbridge Road Bronx, New York 10468</p>		<p>In accordance with facsimile received September 25, 1992,</p> <p>3. License number 31-00636-02 is amended in its entirety to read as follows:</p>
		<p>4. Expiration date December 31, 1993</p>
		<p>5. Docket or Reference No. 030-00383</p>
<p>6. Byproduct, source, and/or special nuclear material</p> <p>A. Cobalt 60</p>	<p>7. Chemical and/or physical form</p> <p>A. Teletherapy sealed sources (Picker Corp. Model P3800A through P3802A, Advance Medical System, Inc. Model AMS-3802 or Neutron Products, Inc. NPTT-series)</p>	<p>8. Maximum amount that licensee may possess at any one time under this license</p> <p>A. 27,360 curies (2 sources of not more than 13,680 curies each)</p>
<p>9. Authorized use</p> <p>A. For storage only with intent to dispose by November 30, 1992.</p>		

CONDITIONS

10. Licensed material shall be stored only at Veterans Administration Medical Center, Ground Floor, D Building, Room GJ-3, 130 Kingsbridge Road, Bronx, New York.
11. The Radiation Safety Officer for this license is Pai-Ho Huang, M.S.
12. A. Authorized Users for Storage Only: Steven Lehrer, M.D. or Hee Kyung Song, M.D.  
B. Teletherapy Physicists: Joon Young Lee, Ph.D.  
Pai-Ho Huang, M.S.
13. Pursuant to 10 CFR Part 40, "Domestic Licensing of Source Material", the licensee is authorized to possess, use, transfer, and import up to 999 kilograms of uranium contained as shielding material in the teletherapy units authorized by this license.

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**MATERIALS LICENSE  
SUPPLEMENTARY SHEET**

License number

31-00636-02

Docket or Reference number

030-00383

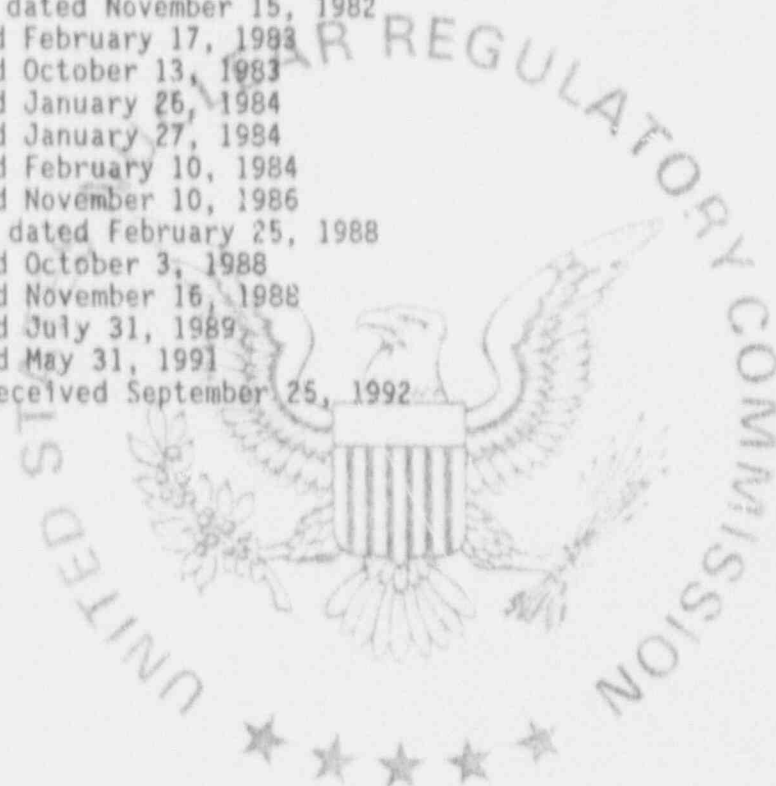
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**CONDITIONS**

14. Except as specifically provided otherwise in this license, the licensee shall conduct its program in accordance with the statements, representations, and procedures contained in the documents, including any enclosures, listed below. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission's regulations shall govern unless the statements, representations, and procedures in the licensee's application and correspondence are more restrictive than the regulations.

- A. Application dated November 15, 1982
- B. Letter dated February 17, 1983
- C. Letter dated October 13, 1983
- D. Letter dated January 26, 1984
- E. Letter dated January 27, 1984
- F. Letter dated February 10, 1984
- G. Letter dated November 10, 1986
- H. Application dated February 25, 1988
- I. Letter dated October 3, 1988
- J. Letter dated November 16, 1988
- K. Letter dated July 31, 1989
- L. Letter dated May 31, 1991
- M. Facsimile received September 25, 1992



For the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Original Signed By:  
Jenny Johansen

Date SEP 29 1992

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Nuclear Materials Safety Branch  
Region I  
King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406

SEP 29 1992

License No. 31-00636-02  
Docket No. 030-00383  
Control No. 117212

Veterans Administration Medical Center  
ATTN: Donald H. Colston  
Director  
130 West Kingsbridge Road  
Bronx, New York 10468

Dear Mr. Colston:

Please find enclosed an amendment to your NRC Material License.

Please review the enclosed document carefully and be sure that you understand all conditions. If there are any errors or questions, please notify the Region I Material Licensing Section, (215) 337-5093, so that we can provide appropriate corrections and answers.

Please be advised that you must conduct your program involving licensed radioactive materials in accordance with the conditions of your NRC license, representations made in your license application, and NRC regulations. In particular, please note the items in the enclosed, "Requirements for Materials Licensees."

Please note Condition No. 14 of your license has been amended to reflect NRC policy that the licensee will conduct its program in accordance with statements, representations, and procedures contained in the documents, including any enclosures, as referenced in the license.

Since serious consequences to employees and the public can result from failure to comply with NRC requirements, the NRC expects licensees to pay meticulous attention to detail and to achieve the high standard of compliance which the NRC expects of its licensees.

You will be periodically inspected by NRC. A fee may be charged for inspections in accordance with 10 CFR Part 170. Failure to conduct your program safely and in accordance with NRC regulations, license conditions, and representations made in your license application and supplemental correspondence with NRC will result in prompt and vigorous enforcement action against you. This could include issuance of a notice of

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violation, or in case of serious violations, an imposition of a civil penalty or an order suspending, modifying or revoking your license as specified in the General Policy and Procedures for NRC Enforcement Actions, 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C.

We wish you success in operating a safe and effective licensed program.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:  
Jenny Johansen

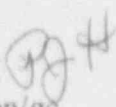
Jenny M. Johansen, Chief  
Medical Licensing Section  
Division of Radiation Safety  
and Safeguards

Enclosures:

1. Amendment No. 22
2. Requirements for Materials Licensees

cc:

Office of the Program Director  
Nuclear Medicine Service  
ATTN: Rosemary duFour  
Administrative Officer  
Department of Veterans Affairs  
2200 Commonwealth Avenue, Box 7  
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48105

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS  
Bronx Medical Center  
Bronx, NY 10468

September 18, 1992

In Reply Refer To:

Licensing Section  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region 1  
475 Allendale Road  
King of Prussia, PA 19406  
Attn: Jenny Johansen, Section Chief

SUBJ: Amendment of License No. 31-00636-02

This is intended as an amendment request for this facility as follows:

1. We request that you change our Cobalt Teletherapy license to "Storage Only" status, because our Cobalt-machine (Picker C-12) has not been used since November 1991.

We would appreciate approval of this request by September 28, 1992.

2. If you will fax us a copy of the approval, this will enable us to reduce the operation fee of our Cobalt Machine from \$14,350 to a storage fee of \$510.00. Our fax number is (212) 579-1671.

DONALD H. CCLSTON  
Director

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Department of  
Veterans Affairs

VA Medical Center  
Bronx, N.Y. 10468

## FAX MAIL

DATE: Sept 21, 1992  
TO: Jerry Johansen  
SENDER: Valentine Lix, Chief D.C.  
SUBJECT: Amendment of License  
PAGES TO FOLLOW: 1  
COMMENTS: RSO(212) 584-9000  
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Pai Ho Huang

Ship to: Chief, A&MMS  
V.A. Medical Center  
130 West Kingsbridge Road  
Bronx, New York 10468

Bill to: CALM-VA-1-(526)  
P.O. Box 149971  
Austin, Texas 78714

FAX #: (718)-579-1638

COM: (718)-584-9000  
ext.

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UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
REGION I  
475 ALLENDALE ROAD  
KING OF PRUSSIA, PENNSYLVANIA 19406-1415

MEMORANDUM FOR: Glenda Jackson, Chief  
Materials License Fee Section  
License Fee and Debt Collection Branch  
DAF/OC

FROM: Sheryl Villar, Chief  
Licensing Assistance Section  
Nuclear Materials Safety Branch  
Division of Radiation Safety and Safeguards, Region I

SUBJECT: DOCUMENTATION OF "POSSESSION ONLY" REQUESTS

The attached application is a valid request for a possession only or storage only license. The licensee filed the application before August 9, 1991, intends to permanently cease all licensed operations by September 30, 1991, and will dispose of all radioactive material to the extent practicable and place any remaining sealed sources and packaged material in safe storage by September 30, 1991.

Licensee: V.A. MEDICAL CENTER

License No. 31-00636-02

Application date: 9/22/92

Control No. 117212

Invoice No. \_\_\_\_\_  
(If known)

Signature: *[Signature]*  
(Section Chief)

Date: 9/28/92

Medical Center

130 West Kingsbridge Road  
Bronx NY 10468Department of  
Veterans Affairs  
September 22, 1992

Approved/Disapproved

*Walter Sun*Program Director,  
Nuclear Medicine Svc. (111E)

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In Reply Refer to:

Licensing Section  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region 1  
475 Allendale Road  
King of Prussia, PA 19406  
Attn: Pamela Henderson

SUBJ: Amendment of License No. 31-00636-02

1. The Cobalt Machine (Picker C-12) located at the VA Medical Center Bronx, New York (Ground Floor) is not working and has not been used since April 1992. This machine will not be used in the future.

2. The Cobalt Source is in "Off" position in the cobalt head on the machine. The room survey result indicates normal safety condition. The door to the cobalt room is locked at all times. There are only three employees who have access to the cobalt room: Chief, Radiation Therapy; Assistant Chief, Radiation Therapy and the Chief, Therapeutic Radiologic Technologist. All of the previously posted signs on the door to the cobalt room and inside the cobalt room remain in place.

3. The cobalt machine is to be removed from the VA Bronx by November 30, 1992. At that time they will submit a request to terminate their cobalt teletherapy license and will forward a certificate of disposition.

4. We therefore request that the Cobalt Teletherapy license be changed to "Storage Only" status, with intent to dispose.

KILTON GROSS, M.D.  
VA Program Director  
Nuclear Medicine

FEE EXEMPT



(FOR LFMS USE)  
INFORMATION FROM LTS

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PROGRAM CODE: 02300
STATUS CODE: 0
FEE CATEGORY: EX 7A
EXP. DATE: 19931231
FEE COMMENTS:
DECOM FIN ASSUR REQD: Y

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## A. REGION

2. FEE ATTACHED

AMOUNT:                       
CHECK NO.:                     

- ### 3. COMMENTS

SIGNED M. A. Perkins  
DATE 2-28-92

- B. LICENSE FEE MANAGEMENT BRANCH (CHECK WHEN MILESTONE 03 IS ENTERED /\_/)

1. FEE CATEGORY AND AMOUNT: \_\_\_\_\_

2. CORRECT FEE PAID. APPLICATION MAY BE PROCESSED FOR:

[illegible]

3. OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE \_\_\_\_\_