



Region III  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
DNMS/Materials Licensing Branch  
2443 Warrenville Road, Suite 210  
Lisle, IL 60532-4352

Re: Amendment of U.S. NRC Radioactive Materials License #13-17327-01 (docket No.: 030-12564)

Dear Sir or Madam,

St. Elizabeth Dearborn has requested to make Dr Gary Schmitt the RSO for license #13-17327-01.

I have approved the change and Dr. Gary Schmitt has accepted this delegation of authority.

If you have any questions, please contact me at [chris.carle@stelizabeth.com](mailto:chris.carle@stelizabeth.com). Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Chris Carle'.

Chris Carle

**President and CEO**

**St. Elizabeth Provider Network/**

**Business Health Services/COO Dearborn**

CC: Duke Lovins, Physicist; Rachel Burdette ARSO


## Delegation of Authority to Radiation Safety Officer

Memo To: Dr. Gary Schmitt


From: Chris Carle, COO St. Elizabeth Dearborn

Subject: Delegation of Authority

You, Dr. Gary Schmitt, have been appointed the Radiation Safety Officer for our U.S. NRC license no. 13-17327-01 and you are responsible for ensuring the safe and secure use of radiation and radioactive material. You are responsible for managing the radiation protection program; identifying radiation protection problems; initiating, recommending, or providing corrective actions; verifying implementation of corrective actions; stopping unsafe activities; and ensuring compliance with regulations. You are hereby delegated the authority necessary to meet those responsibilities, including prohibiting the use of byproduct material by employees who do not meet the necessary requirements and shutting down operations, when justified, to maintain radiation safety. You are required to notify management if staff does not cooperate and does not address radiation safety issues. In addition, you are free to raise issues with the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission at any time.

 12/6/21  
Signature of Management Representative Date  
CHRIS CARLE CHIEF OPER. OFFICER  
Print name/Title

I accept the above responsibilities,

 12/6/21  
Signature of Radiation Safety Officer Date  
Gary Schmitt, MD RSO

Print name/ RSO

cc: Duke Lovins, Physicist

## Pavon, Martha

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**From:** Gryglak, Magdalena  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 9, 2021 9:19 AM  
**To:** Pavon, Sandy; Pavon, Martha  
**Cc:** Tomczak, Tammy  
**Subject:** FW: RE: RE: RE: Re: Request to name a new RSO, NRC license no. 13-17327-01 for St. Elizabeth Dearborn  
**Attachments:** cover letter delegate rso.pdf; NRC Delegate authority letter signed.pdf; 628999 Additional Information 665.pdf

Hello,

Please place in ADAMS.

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**From:** Rachel Burdette <Rachel.Burdette@stelizabeth.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 8, 2021 12:59 PM  
**To:** Gryglak, Magdalena <Magdalena.Gryglak@nrc.gov>  
**Cc:** Kenneth 'Duke' Lovins <uniconduke@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** [External\_Sender] RE: RE: RE: Re: Request to name a new RSO, NRC license no. 13-17327-01 for St. Elizabeth Dearborn

The letter signed by senior management and Delegation of authority letter signed by senior management and RSO.

Thanks

Rachel Burdette, CNMT, BS IFS, MBA  
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St Elizabeth Dearborn  
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