

June 2, 1998

Docket No. 03029142
Control No. 125581

License No: 06-27814-01

Brian Peck, M.D.
Radiation Safety Officer
Arthritis Center of Connecticut, P.C.
1389 West Main Street
Waterbury, CT 0708

Dear Dr. Peck:

This is in reference to the letter dated March 24, 1998, requesting termination of Nuclear Regulatory Commission License No. 06-27814-01. Your license can not be terminated until all licensed material is properly disposed of in accordance with regulatory requirements.

Please note that licensed material can only be transferred to an authorized recipient. It is licensee's responsibility to verify that the intended recipient is authorized to receive licensed material prior to transfer. I explained regulatory requirements related to termination of license to Ms. Sarah D'Uva of your staff on April 6, 1998, and informed her that the transfer of licensed material by you to Quinnipiac College was in violation of NRC regulations because Quinnipiac College does not have NRC license to possess byproduct material. I also sent via facsimile NRC Form 314 on April 21, 1998, and again on May 18, 1998. However, as of June 2, 1998, this office did not receive information that is required for termination of your license.

On June 1, 1998, your x-ray technologist informed me that the source in the bone densitometer was transferred to Dr. Bruno. However, neither she nor you were able to provide details of this transfer or the license number that authorizes Dr. Bruno to receive licensed material. Transfer of licensed material to unauthorized persons is a violation of NRC regulations and may result in an enforcement action against Arthritis Center of Connecticut, P.C.

We must have the information required in NRC Form 314 (enclosed) before your request to terminate the license can be approved. Please reply in duplicate to my attention at the Region I Office and refer to Mail Control No. 125581. If you have any technical questions regarding this deficiency letter, please call me at (610) 337-5384.

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B. Peck
Arthritis Center of Connecticut, P.C.

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If we do not receive a reply from you within 30 calendar days from the date of this letter, we shall assume that you do not wish to pursue your application.

Sincerely,

Original signed by Sattar Lodhi, Ph.D.

Sattar Lodhi, Ph.D.
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Nuclear Materials Safety Branch 2
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

Enclosure:
NRC Form 314

B. Peck
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Materials License Termination/Retirement Form

LICENSE #(s): 06-27814-01
ADDRESS: _____

DOCKET #(s): B3D-29142
EXPIRATION DATE: _____
DATE OF CONTACT: _____
CONTACTED BY: _____
TITLE: _____
TELEPHONE: _____

LICENSE TERMINATED:

LICENSE TRANSFERRED: _____

LICENSE TRANSFERRED TO: Name: _____
Address: _____

Telephone: _____

BASIS FOR TERMINATION AND/OR RETIREMENT: Licensee's Request

TERMINATION DOCUMENTATION

1. License termination meets Type I criteria: Y N _____
- Licensee used sealed sources only and the most recent leak test demonstrates that they did not leak while in the licensee's possession
- ____ Licensee used radioactive material with $T_{1/2} \leq 60$ days and it has decayed to less than the activity in 10 CFR Part 20 Appendix C
2. License termination meets Type II criteria: Y _____ N
- ____ Licensee possessed and used only sealed sources but cannot demonstrate that the sources did not leak while in the licensee's possession
- ____ Licensee possessed unsealed radioactive material with $T_{1/2} \leq 60$ days but the maximum activity authorized under the license has not decayed to less than the quantity specified in 10 CFR Part 20, Appendix C
- ____ Licensee possessed unsealed radioactive material with $T_{1/2} > 60$ days but ≤ 120 days.
- ____ Licensee possessed ^{14}C or ^3H but the total activity(s) and use authorized under the license warrants decommissioning under Type II (describe rationale above)

3. License termination meets Type III criteria:

Y N ✓

 Decommissioning qualifies for a categorical exclusion under 10 CFR 51.22 (c) and

 Licensee will decommission its facility in accordance with the NRC's criteria for unrestricted use.

4. License termination meets Type IV criteria:

Y N ✓

 Decommissioning does not qualify for a categorical exclusion under 10 CFR 51.22 (c)

 Licensee will decommission its facility such that residual radioactive material may remain in excess of NRC's criteria for unrestricted use.

5. Termination survey required:

Y N ✓

✓ Termination survey submitted by licensee

✓ Termination survey satisfies NRC survey requirements

6. Form 314 or equivalent submitted:

Y N ✓

 Staff verified disposition of sealed sources:
or unsealed radioactive material
by:

- letter from Form 314 recipient
- call to Form 314 recipient

7. Licensee transfer records discussed in 10 CFR Parts 30.35, 30.36, 30.51; 40.36, 40.42, 40.61; or 70.25, 70.38, 70.51

N/A Y N

 To USNRC

 To individual assuming responsibility for the license, with a copy of the cover letter to NRC

8. NRC closeout inspection required:

Y N ✓

 Closeout inspection performed:

on: _____
Inspector: _____

9. Closeout survey performed:

Y N ✓

on: 5-29-98
by: licensee

Licensing assistant
completing form: _____

Date: _____

or

License reviewer
completing form: _____



Date: 6/19/98

Branch Chief: _____

Date: _____