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To: Donna Janda <DMJ@nrc.gov> **Date:** Wed, Apr 23, 2003 3:36 PM

Subject: Re: Amendment request for License No. 29-00139-02

Donna -

In response to your questions, here is additional information:

* The R&D activities in Pennington will be consistent with current operations. With the consolidation of research staff from our Wilmington facility, we simply will be doing more routine work. No radio synthesis work will occur in Pennington.

* The typical quantities per experiment range from ~10 microcuries to ~ 1 millicurie.

If you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 732-519-2987.

Sincerely,

Mike Vala

Donna Janda wrote:

> Hi Mike,

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> I tried to phone you but the number I called (723-519-2987) would not go through. I am working on your request to increase the H-3 and C-14 possession limits for the Pennington, NJ facility. I have a couple of questions for you regarding your request.

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> 1. Will the R&D activities be consistent with activities that are currently being performed at the Pennington site? If not, please provide in general terms the purposes for which the H-3 and C-14 will be used.

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> 2. What are the typical quantities of H-3 and C-14 being used per experiment?

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> I can be reached at 610-337-5371, by letter at NRC Region I or by email. The control no. for this action is 132943.

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> Thanks for your help.

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> Donna Janda