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Lockheed Martin Commercial Space Systems
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Mr. Sattar Lodhi
Nuclear Materials Safety Branch
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region 1
475 Allendale Road
King of Prussia, PA 19406-1415

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Re: Control Number 133877 for License Number 37-02006-09

Dear Mr. Lodhi:

Per our telephone discussion today, Lockheed Martin Commercial Space Systems located in Newtown, Pennsylvania wishes to maintain the Newtown facility on License Number 37-02006-09. We request to remove item 6-8. D. [Thorium, magnesium-thorium alloy (not to exceed 2% thorium by weight), 5 kilograms] from our license. We do not possess any thorium on site or in our waste stream.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at 215-497-1331.

Respectfully,

Charlene McIntyre

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