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University of Medicine & Dentistry of New Jer ey

Office of Research and Sponsored Programs

December 17, 2004

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Region 1 Attn: Licensing Assistance Team 475 Allendale Road King of Prussia, PA 19406-1415

Re: License No. 29-15188-01 Docket No. 030-08709

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Robert Wood Johnson Medical School (RWJMS) respectfully requests the addition of a new radioactive waste storage facility, located at 126 Davidson Road, Piscataway, NJ 08854, to our list of facilities authorized to use licensed materials.

This facility will primarily be utilized for the storage and handling of short lived solid radioactive wastes held for Decuy-In-Storage (DIS). In addition, we may temporarily store and/or handle other waste streams including, but not limited to, long-lived dry active waste, animal carcass waste and liquid scintillation vials. The non-DIS waste streams will be stored/handled prior to shipment off-site for ultimate disposal. This facility will not be utilized for the storage of RCRA hazardou; wastes.

This new facility consists of an enclosed 60-foot by 40-foot epoxy-coated concrete slab. A small "processing room" is included to facilitate the re-packaging of wastes following the DIS period. The building has a fire suppression system and security consists of a chain link fence that encloses the entire compound and the building itself has locked doors.

Lastly, the new facility falls into Zone C of community 340274 – panel 0003B of the Flood Insurance Rate Map issued by the National Flood Insurance Program. Zone C is an area of minimal flooding and requires no flood prevention measures.

We believe this new building will be a significant improvement to our program and afford safer and more secure waste handling and storage. During a recent NRC inspection of the Robert Wood Johnson Medical School's license of broad scope, Ms. Michelle Beardsley, Health Physicist, commented favorably regarding the new construction. Most of the activities that will be conducted in the new facility are currently taking place in the ESB Annex, an old greenhouse that is primarily constructed of glass and does not have a fire suppression system.

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Please refer to the amendment request submitted by Rutgers University (Mail Control Number 135776) regarding the relationship between Rutgers University and the RWJMS.

Should you have further questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact Mr. Patrick McDermott, University Health Physicist at 732-445-2550 or Mr. Michael Quinlan, RSO at 732-932-7866.

Sincerely,

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Judith A. Neubauer, Ph.D. Associate Dean for Research

C: M. Quinlan, RSO P. McDermott, University Health Physicist This is to acknowledge the receipt of your letter/application dated

 $\frac{12 \left(17 \operatorname{frage}\right)}{12 \operatorname{frage}}$, and to inform you that the initial processing which includes an administrative review has been performed.

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There were no administrative omissions. Your application was assigned to a technical reviewer. Please note that the technical review may identify additional omissions or require additional information.

Please provide to this office within 30 days of your receipt of this card

A copy of your action has been forwarded to our License Fee & Accounts Receivable Branch, who will contact you separately if there is a fee issue involved.

136153 Your action has been assigned Mail Control Number When calling to inquire about this action, please refer to this control number. You may call us on (610) 337-5398, or 337-5260.

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Sincerely, Licensing Assistance Team Leader

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BETWEEN:	
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License Fee Management Branch, ARM	: Program Code: 01100
and	: Status Code: 0
Regional Licensing Sections	: Fee Category: EX 3L
	: Exp. Date: 20050930
	: Fee Comments: 170.11(A)(4)
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A. REGION I

- 1. APPLICATION ATTACHED Applicant/Licensee: NEW JERSEY, UNIV. OF MED. & DENTIST Received Date: 20041217 Docket No: 3008709 Control No.: 136153 License No.: 29-15188-01 Action Type: Amendment
- 2. FEE ATTACHED Amount: Check No.:

3. COMMENTS

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B. LICENSE FEE MANAGEMENT BRANCH (Check when milestone 03 is entered /__/)

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