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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:

This correspondence is being submitted as clarification to the amendment request dated December 17, 2004, requesting the addition of the REHS Storage Building located at 126 Davidson Road, Piscataway, NJ 08854, to our list of facilities authorized to use licensed materials.

Specifically, Mr. Thomas Thompson requested that we outline the waste segregation plan because both Rutgers University and The Robert Wood Johnson Medical School (RWJMS) share this facility.

RWJMS contracts Rutgers Environmental Health and Safety to provide comprehensive health physics services. These services include: RSO services, laboratory inspections and enforcement, liaising with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, records maintenance, emergency services (for radiological incidents), and the management of our radioactive wastes.

At all times, by-product materials and waste from each institution are segregated from one another. As the waste materials are removed from the laboratories, they are tagged with disposal forms containing the generator name, location, form, volume, type of container, isotope, activity, and a unique identifying serial number. At no point are Rutgers and RWJMS radioactive wastes co-mingled. Upon arrival at the facility, the wastes are segregated by school (Rutgers or RWJMS) and waste type. These wastes will be placed in larger bulk containers (bulk containers will hold either RWJMS waste or Rutgers waste, not both) each with its own unique identification number. Following segregation, all information on the disposal forms and bulk containers are entered into a

computer program for inventory tracking. RWJMS maintains possession of the by-product material contained in the RWJMS wastes until they are shipped via a licensed waste broker for ultimate disposal.

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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