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Dear Dr. Rademacher:

Enclosed is Amendment No. 18 to your NRC Material License No. 22-00027-06 in accordance with your request. Please note that the expiration date has been extended to March 31, 2005, in order to give ample time for the final closeout survey and a closeout inspection, if NRC determines that one is warranted. Please provide your final closeout survey as soon as possible along with a termination request.

Please review the enclosed document carefully and be sure that you understand all conditions. If there are any errors or questions, please notify the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region III office at (630) 829-9887 so that we can provide appropriate corrections and answers.

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