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Dear Dr. Ghoniem:

Enclosed is Amendment No. 48 to your NRC Material License No. 13-09649-02 in accordance with your request. Please note that the changes made to your license are printed in **bold** font.

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.

I noted that your letters to us were addressed to "801 Warrenville Road, Lisle, Illinois." Please be reminded that we moved on April 2, 2004, and our current address is now "2443 Warrenville Road, Lisle, Illinois 60532-4352."

This also refers to the letters dated September 3, 2004, and September 17, 2004, which were not incorporated into the license at this time. These letters referred to authorization requests for Drs. Mangesh Kanvinde and Valery Sobczynski, respectively, to "supervise the use of byproduct materials" from "September 6, 2004, through November 6, 2004" and from "September 17, 2004, to November 17, 2004."

There is no regulatory requirement necessitating an amendment or notification for physicians to "supervise" licensed material only. If the intent of these letters was to add these physicians as authorized users, that intent should have been explicitly stated.

Dr. Sobczynski was added to this license as an authorized user based upon a request made in a letter dated October 1, 2004.

Please refer to NUREG 1556, Vol. 9, and 10 CFR Part 35 if you have questions about these matters. 10 CFR 35 and NUREG 1556, Vol. 9 are available on our website at <http://www.nrc.gov>. Then click on the "Nuclear Materials" toolbar key and the "Medical Use Licensing/Part 35" option on the Quick List.

If you have any questions concerning this amendment please contact me at either (630) 829-9841 or (800) 522-3025.

You will be periodically inspected by NRC. Failure to conduct your program in accordance with NRC regulations, license conditions, and representations made in your license application and supplemental correspondence with NRC will result in enforcement action against you. This could

include issuance of a notice of violation, or imposition of a civil penalty, or an order suspending, modifying or revoking your license as specified in the General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions. Since serious consequences to employees and the public can result from failure to comply with NRC requirements, prompt and vigorous enforcement action will be taken when dealing with licensees who do not achieve the necessary meticulous attention to detail and the high standard of compliance which NRC expects of its licensees.

Please note that on October 25, 2004, the NRC suspended public access to ADAMS, and initiated an additional security review of publicly available documents to ensure that potentially sensitive information is removed from the ADAMS database accessible through the NRC's web site. Interested members of the public may obtain copies of the referenced documents for review and/or copying by contacting the Public Document Room pending resumption of public access to ADAMS.

The NRC Public Document Room is located at NRC Headquarters in Rockville, MD, and can be contacted at 800-397-4209 or 301-415-4737 or pdrr@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Colleen Carol Casey". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Colleen Carol Casey
Materials Licensing Branch

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Docket No. 030-09540

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