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Dear Dr. Scheu:

Enclosed is Amendment No. 18 renewing your NRC Material License No. 13-17943-01 in accordance with your request. Please note that the changes made to your license are printed in **bold** font. Your license has been renewed for a ten year term and will not expire until December 31, 2014.

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.

Please note that I continued authorization for Drs. Chuck D. Martin and Ryan V. Piper, although your renewal application was silent on their status as authorized users. Absent an explicit direction to delete them as authorized users, I assumed their exclusion was an oversight. If you wish to delete them as authorized users you may request that we do so in a future amendment.

Your amendment has been prepared in accordance with newly revised 10 CFR Part 35, including several new standard license conditions and updated reformatting for several other Conditions. Since revised 10 CFR Part 35 has become effective and NUREG 1556, Vol. 9 has been issued, please use this new document to prepare future licensing correspondence. 10 CFR Part 35 and NUREG 1556, Vol. 9 should have been sent to you automatically and are available, respectively, on our website at:

"<http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/cfr/part035/> "

and"<http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/nuregs/staff/sr1556/v9/nureg-1556-9.pdf>"

Using the above regulation and guidance, especially the NUREG 1556 series documents, will help ensure that your licensing correspondence is prepared more completely and in a less burdensome manner. You may realize the benefit of a reduced regulatory burden while enhancing safety and maintaining compliance and efficiency if you establish your license in this manner.

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 pdr@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,



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Materials Licensing Branch

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Enclosures:

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