Betsy -

In response to your telephone message regarding the license amendment submitted on 11/22/04 to amend license #29-00139-02, Control #136051, I offer the following additional information:

The request to increase the possession limit of tritium to 250 Ci at he Lawrenceville site reflects the anticipated expansion of tritium radio-synthesis operations. Currently one IN/US Tritiation manifold is used in New Brunswick and will be moved to Lawrenceville. A second manifold may be obtained in the future. To proactively support this second manifold, a possession limit of 250 Ci was requested.

The current funding plan guarentees \$8.9 million, including a 25% contingency. A cost estimate from a contractor to decommission the existing New Brunswick radio synthesis suite estimated the cost to be approximately \$250,000. If we conservatively assume the Lawrenceville radio-synthesis suite would costs twice as New Brunswick, it would still be less than 10% of the amount already assured. This would not materially effect the cost estimate. The current decommissioning cost estimate will be completely updated in 2006 as required.

If you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (732) 227-5096 or michael.vala@bms.com.

Thank you,

Michael Vala, CHP

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