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Rachel S. Browder Nuclear Materials Licensing Branch U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region IV 611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 400 Arlington, TX 76011-8064

Dear Ms. Browder:

Subject: NRC License No. 53-00515-01 Docket No. 030-06839 Control: 470118

We are withdrawing our request for the decommissioning of several laboratories within our building. As you have discussed with our consultant, these laboratories are located within the same building as other laboratories in which licensed materials are still used. Since we still own the building, decommissioning is not required at this time.

If you require any additional information, please contact our Radiation Safety Consultant, Ronald Frick, at 808-373-7009.

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Stephanie A. Whalen President and Director, Experiment Station