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Robert Thompson, M.D.
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Dear Dr. Thompson:

Enclosed is Amendment No. 40 to your NRC Material License No. 24-18655-01 in accordance with your request. Please note that the changes made to your license are printed in **bold** font.

Also note that Dr. Mena's authorization does not include 10 CFR 35.300 material (Use of unsealed byproduct material for which a written directive is required). If you wish to pursue this matter, please provide the training and experience referred to in 10 CFR 35.390 or 35.930.

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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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Toye L. Simmons".

Toye L. Simmons
Health Physicist
Materials Licensing Branch

License No. 24-18655-01
Docket No. 030-13994

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