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James W. Thweatt  
CEO

Dear Mr. Thweatt

Regarding the letter dated March 22, 2005, to amend the above license, we will need the following additional information:

You have requested that Lee Anthony, Ph.D. be named Radiation Safety Officer (RSO) on your license. It appears that this individual may be an outside consultant\contractor. If this is so, in support of this request, please address the following:

a. Describe the control over the radiation safety program that will be delegated so that the consultant-RSO will be able to exercise authority over authorized users when confronted with radiation safety problems that require implementation of corrective actions.

b. Describe the relationship that will exist between the consultant-RSO and your institutional management regarding expenditure of funds to facilitate the objectives of your radiation safety program and related regulatory requirements.

c. Identify other commitments of the consultant-RSO for other NRC or Agreement State licensed facilities, along with a description of how the consultant-RSO will allocate time to permit the performance of the duties of the RSO as described in the regulations. State the consultant-RSO's minimum amount of on-site time (hours per week).

d. Appoint an in-house representative who will serve as the point of contact during the RSO's absence. This person may be allowed to assist the consultant RSO with limited authority.

e. Describe the overall availability of the consultant-RSO to respond to questions or operational issues that arise during the conduct of your radiation safety program and related regulatory requirements. Specify the maximum amount of time it will take the RSO to arrive at the facility in the event of an emergency that requires his presence.

Please submit your response, in writing, to my attention within 30 days or we shall assume that you do not wish to pursue this request. You may fax your response to 610-337-6942, OR, mail to :475 Allendale Road, King of Prussia, PA 19406, but please do not do both. Please be sure to reference the control number listed above on your correspondence. If you need additional assistance or information, I can be reached at 610-337-6942.

Sincerely,  
Michelle Beardsley  
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USNRC RI

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