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Dear Dr. Zickgraf:

Enclosed is Amendment No. 56 to your NRC Material License No. 13-15882-01 in accordance with your request. Please note that the changes made to your license are printed in **bold font**.

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. If you have any questions concerning this amendment please contact me at either (630) 829-9841 or (800) 522-3025.

In correspondence dated January 13, 2005, and April 14, 2005, you indicated that you wished to release your former location of use located at 9600 Wicker Avenue, St. John, Indiana, for unrestricted use. The NRC staff has reviewed your final status surveys. Based on its review, the staff has concluded that all licensable radioactive material has been removed from your former location of use noted above and residual radioactive material attributable to licensed activities does not exceed current NRC criteria. Based on these conclusions no further remediation or actions with respect to NRC regulated material is required for this location of use and it is suitable for unrestricted use.

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.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter will be available electronically in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of NRC's document system (ADAMS).

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Colleen Carol Casey". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "C".

Colleen Carol Casey
Materials Licensing Branch

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Docket No. 030-09964

Enclosure:

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