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License No. 19-00915-03

John T. Jensen Director Radiation Safety Staff United States Department of Agriculture 4700 River Road Riverdale, MD 20737

Dear Mr. Jensen:

This refers to your license amendment request submitted in a letter dated December 18, 1997. Enclosed with this letter is the amended license. This amendment removes the burial site at the Knipling-Bushland U.S. Livestock Insects Research Laboratory in Kerrville, Texas from your license because the material disposed of in that site was exempt from NRC disposal requirements in accordance with 10 CFR 20.2005(a)(2) and (b). Because your license gives your committee broad authority in permitting sites, this site was not explicitly referenced in your license. The only changes in the text of your license, therefore, is the date of the letter referenced in Condition 3.

Please review the enclosed document carefully, and, if there are any errors or questions, please notify the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region I Office, Licensing Assistance Team, (610) 337-5093 or 5239, so that we can provide appropriate corrections and answers.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Original signed by Keith D. Brown, Ph.D.

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Enclosure:

Amendment No. 109

CC:

Arthur Schipper, Ph.D., Chairman, Radiation Safety Committee

J. Jensen United States Department of Agriculture

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