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Dear Mr. Pothiawala:

Enclosed is Amendment No. 52 to your NRC Material License No. 13-16558-01 in accordance with your request. Please note that the changes made to your license are printed in **bold** font.

Please note that we have not approved Michael Azodo, M.D., Heratch Doumanian, M.D., Chimata Murthy, M.D., Heriberto Pagan-Marin, M.D., and Rafia Saleem, M.D. as authorized users on your license. In order to authorized these physicians on your license, please submit information on their recent training and experience, as specified in 10 CFR 35.59, "Recentness of Training." Note that if the training and experience was obtained greater than 7 years preceding the date of the application, the physicians must demonstrate that they have received related continuing education and experience.

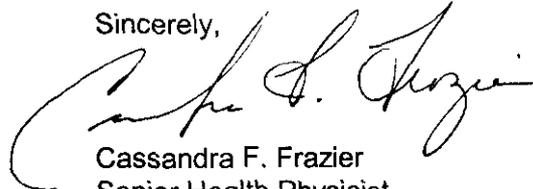
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cassandra F. Frazier". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "C" and "F".

Cassandra F. Frazier  
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Materials Licensing Branch

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