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ATTN: Director, Office of Nuclear Materials and Safeguards
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Director of the Office of Nuclear Materials and Safeguards:

Harvard University acknowledges receipt of the RAMQC Orders dated July 19, 2005 (EA-05-006). At this time the University does not have plans to ship radioactive materials that meet the requirements of these orders. In an email discussion with Charles Cox on July 27, 2005, we concluded that it is not necessary for Harvard University to implement a program to comply with the RAMQC orders at this time. However, should the University need to ship materials subject to the RAMQC Order at a future date, we will implement the requirements of the Order, including NRC notification.

If you have questions please contact me at (617) 495-8795 or email to Joseph_Ring@Harvard.edu.

Sincerely,

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