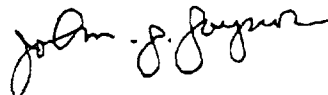


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Date: 27 September 2005

RE: Request for extension of license renewal

We recently reviewed our current license (SMN-1862; Docket #070-02912) and realized that it is scheduled to expire on 30 September 2005. We would like to request an extension, if possible, to provide us with additional time to evaluate our current needs and to prepare and submit a renewal application. We apologize for this delay but hope that this facsimile can serve as an official request for an extension. I will also send this via regular surface mail.

Although we have had minimal activity under this license (essentially only one minor user in the past few years) we still would like to retain the capability of using radioisotopes for both training and research purposes at the university. I should also mention that we have transferred our PuBe neutron source to Los Alamos this past year.

I look forward to hearing from you regarding our request. Please let me know if you require any additional information from us in making your decision.

cc: Dr. Robert S. Prezant, Dean
College of Science and Mathematics

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This is to acknowledge the receipt of your letter/application dated

9/22/2005, and to inform you that the initial processing which includes an administrative review has been performed.

RENEWAL LTR SNM-1862
There were no administrative omissions. Your application was assigned to a technical reviewer. Please note that the technical review may identify additional omissions or require additional information.

Please provide to this office within 30 days of your receipt of this card

A copy of your action has been forwarded to our License Fee & Accounts Receivable Branch, who will contact you separately if there is a fee issue involved.

Your action has been assigned **Mail Control Number** 137738.
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You may call us on (610) 337-5398, or 337-5260.