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Dear Mr. Parker:

Referencing also our phone conversation this morning, I would like to submit the following information concerning Dr. Naod Kebede's qualifications.

"Dr. Kebede had fairly extensive experience in work with radioisotopes during his doctoral and post-doctoral training at the University of Gent. He was engaged in all stages of a research program investigating nutrient uptake using C-14 in organic synthesis for the preparation of b-oxalyl amino alanine. Additionally, Dr. Kebede assisted the former NRC RSO at this University. He currently is the radioactive materials license designee to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Department of Environmental Protection. Naod is responsible for the Department of Chemistry and Physics' instrumentation procurement, certification and usage, and provides the lead from among his seventeen colleagues."

I hope that this experience, coupled with both our movement to minimize radioactive sources on this campus and our willingness to provide and obtain training, will satisfy the requirements to allow his appointment as RSO.

Please contact me if you need additional information.

Regards,

Eric A. Randall, Dean

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