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Dear Mr. Thompson,

As per our recent communication regarding our NRC license renewal, I am requesting an exemption to section 10 CFR 30.32(g) which requires us to list each sealed source in our possession by manufacturer and model number. Most of our source inventory consists of sealed sources which have either been in our possession for many decades or were transferred to William and Mary many years ago from the SREL facility in Newport News, VA. For this reason, most of our sources do not bear a manufacturer's name or model number and documentation on the receipt of these sources is scarce. As we receive new sources, they are documented and inventoried according to current NRC guidelines and a record of the manufacturer and model number is kept in our files. We continue to inventory and monitor all sources and storage areas as required by NRC guidelines. If any sealed source were to be found leaking, the problem would be isolated, cleaned and disposed of by myself using appropriate procedures and waste disposal services.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "Todd Averett".

Todd Averett
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