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Daniel A. Dryden, M.S.
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Dear Mr. Dryden:

Enclosed is Amendment No. 44 amending your NRC Material License No. 21-16732-01 in accordance with your request. Please note that the changes made to your license are printed in **bold** font.

Please review the enclosed document carefully and be sure that you understand all conditions. If there are any errors or questions, please notify the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region III office at (630) 829-9887 so that we can provide appropriate corrections and answers.

Please note, based upon the close-out survey results in the letter dated August 1, 2005, and facsimiles dated October 19, 2005, we have authorized you to release your "old" Well/Probe room for unrestricted use.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William P. Reichhold".

William P. Reichhold
Materials Licensing Branch

License No. 21-16732-01
Docket No. 030-11715

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