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Ms. Margaret M. Doane
Deputy Director
Office of International Programs
US Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Mail Stop: 0-4E21
11555 Rockville Pike
Rockville, Maryland 20852

Re: Justification for Licensing Fee Exemption for Requested Import License
Application for Cs-137 Research Irradiator Manufactured and Shipped by
MDS Nordion, Inc. in Canada

Dear Ms. Doane:

The University of Chicago submitted an application for an import license on January 11, 2006. On January 25th, it was brought to our attention that the University of Chicago may meet the fee exemptions under 10 CFR Part 170.11(a)(4) for a license issued to a non-profit educational institution for use of byproduct material. Therefore, we are providing the following information to justify the fee exemption for the University of Chicago.

1. The University of Chicago is an educational, private, non-profit organization and is tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Services Code. Entity ID # / Tax ID #: 362177139.
2. The Cs-137 irradiator to be shipped under the import license will be used for research purposes involving the irradiation of animals. The irradiator will not be used for any activities described in 10 CFR Part 170.11(a)(4)(i) through 170.11(a)(4)(iv).

If the University of Chicago meets the fee exemption under 10 CFR Part 170.11, we request that the check (Check Number 197546, Dated: 1/3/06) submitted with the application in the amount of \$2,400.00 be returned to the University of Chicago or a check for this amount (if our check has already been deposited) be submitted to the University of Chicago. The check should be mailed to my office at the following address:

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If you have any questions regarding this request or need additional information, please call me at (773) 702-6299.

Sincerely,



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Cc: Steve Dembek, Section Chief,
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