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January 30, 2006

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Ms. Betsy Ullrich, CHP
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety
475 Allendale Road
King of Prussia, PA 19406

Dear Ms. Ullrich:

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The Catholic University of America is respectfully requesting to amend its license number 08-02075-03 by reducing the activity amount of Thorium 230 listed under BPM license from 10 mCi to 0.1 mCi (100 micro Curies). All Thorium 230 sources are sealed sources and the activity of the combined amount of sealed sources adds up to less than 100 micro Curies.

If you need further information you can reach me or the Radiation Safety Officer at the following telephone number: 202-319-5206.

Sincerely,

Joseph Beres
Director, Environmental Health
& Safety

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NMSS/RGNI MATERIALS-002

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

1/30/2006, and to inform you that the initial processing which includes an administrative review has been performed.

AMEND. 08-02075-03
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 138356.
When calling to inquire about this action, please refer to this control number.
You may call us on (610) 337-5398, or 337-5260.

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Sincerely,
Licensing Assistance Team Leader