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Dear Mr. Bennett:

Enclosed is Amendment No. 23 to your NRC Material License No. 22-16390-01 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 that in accordance with our telephone conversation on February 21, 2006, your letter dated January 16, 2006, is not referenced in License Condition No. 20 since your Radiation Safety Committee is authorized under your broad scope license to commission facilities located at SMDC Health Systems. Also please note that your license no longer requires you to hold radioactive materials with half lives less than 120 days for 10 half lives, however, the rest of the condition remains in tact.

You will be periodically inspected by NRC. *Failure to conduct your program in accordance with NRC regulations, license conditions, and representations made in your license application and supplemental correspondence with NRC will result in enforcement action against you.* This could include issuance of a notice of violation, or imposition of a civil penalty, or an order suspending, modifying or revoking your license as specified in the General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions. Since serious consequences to employees and the public can result from failure to comply with NRC requirements, prompt and vigorous enforcement action will be taken when dealing with licensees who do not achieve the necessary meticulous attention to detail and the high standard of compliance which NRC expects of its licensees.

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Sincerely,

  
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