

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION REGION III 2443 WARRENVILLE ROAD

2443 WARRENVILLE ROAD LISLE, ILLINOIS 60532-4352

FEB 1 7 2006

Mr. Norman A. Crouch, Ph.D. Public Health Laboratory Division Director Minnesota Department of Health 601 Robert Street North, P.O. Box 64899 Saint Paul, MN 55164-0899

SUBJECT: AMENDMENT 38 AUTHORIZING THE RELEASE OF THE MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH'S FORMER FACILITIES AT 717 DELAWARE STREET, S.E., MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

Dear Mr. Crouch:

Enclosed is Amendment No. 38, to NRC license No. 22-04589-01, which has been issued in accordance with your letters dated December 29, 2005 and February 1, 2006. This amendment authorizes for unrestricted release the Minnesota Department of Health's former facilities at 717 Delaware Street, S.E., Minneapolis, Minnesota. Please review the enclosed document carefully and be sure that you understand all conditions.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter will be available electronically in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of NRC's document system (ADAMS). The NRC's document system is accessible from the NRC Web site at <u>http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html</u>. The enclosed license document is exempt from public disclosure in accordance with 10 CFR 2.390, because its disclosure to unauthorized individuals could present a security vulnerability.

If you have any questions or require clarification regarding this license action, please contact me at (630) 829-9871 or e-mail me at wgs@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

William G. Snell

William G. Snell Senior Health Physicist Decommissioning Branch

Enclosure: Amendment No. 38

Docket No.: 030-05000 License No.: 22-04589-01