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Dr. Thomas Thompson
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region I
475 Allendale Road
King of Prussia, PA 19406

Dear Dr. Thompson:

This letter is to inform the Nuclear Regulatory Commission that there has again been a change in the status of the Radiation Safety Officer (RSO) at the ATCC due to Essala Lowe leaving ATCC. We have appointed Frank Simione, VP Management Services, as interim RSO until we have recruited a new Safety Officer with the appropriate RSO training.

Mr. Simione has experience in managing ATCC's Safety program, and has had previous Radiation Safety Officer training. We have not revised our program to include new activities involving work with radioisotopes, and the current activities are limited to use of the sealed source. When the new directions for our scientific programs are in place, we will review our need to use radioisotopes and revise our program, including reassigning the Radiation Safety Officer position to a trained individual.

Any questions or concerns about this change should be addressed to my attention.

Sincerely,



Kristina M. Peternan
Director of Compliance

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