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PROGRAM EXECUTIVE OFFICE COMMAND, CONTROL AND COMMUNICATIONS TACTICAL  
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REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

Directorate for Safety

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14 MARCH 2006

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region I  
475 Allendale Road  
King of Prussia, PA 19406-1415

Attention: Licensing Assistance Section

This refers to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission License (NRC) Number 29-01022-06, Docket 030-05248, Control Number 136374, our letter and application dated 23 February 2005, subject: Renewal of NRC License Number 29-01022-06, our letter dated 1 June 2005, subject: Financial Assurance for Decommissioning, our letter of 4 November 2006, subject: Amendment to Renewal Letter and Application of 23 February 2005, and the 1 February 2006 and 23 February 2006 telephone conversations between our Mr. Barry J. Silber and your David B. Everhart and Ms. Elizabeth Ullrich, respectively.

We are requesting a waiver/exemption from the requirement of Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 30.32g in accordance with 10 CFR Part 30.11, with regards to the specific identification of manufacturers and model numbers of sealed sources authorized under this license and to permit the blanket possession of sealed sources.

This waiver/exemption is requested so that we can continue to maintain our current operational flexibility to support research and development applications requiring short-notice availability of radioactive material/sealed sources, and in order to alleviate multiple amendment requests for additional sealed sources, eliminate the administrative requirements spent for the preparation of these license amendment requests, allow the possession and use of sealed sources in a timelier manner, and eliminate the lead time necessary to address these licensing issues and corresponding processing time required by the NRC to address these licensing issues. An example of our requirements would also involve the potential testing of various systems containing sealed sources from multiple manufacturers requiring quick turn-around results.

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As we stated in our letter of 4 November 2005, it is our intention to continue to acquire and possess sealed sources under 10 CFR 30.32g that have been manufactured and distributed under Certificates of Registration meeting the requirements of 10 CFR Part 32.210 or equivalent Agreement State regulations. This allows us the flexibility of possessing acceptable sealed sources meeting the requirements of 10 CFR Part 32.210 without specifically identifying the manufacturer and model number for each and every sealed source that we currently possess or will possess in the future.

Our Point of Contact is Mr. Barry J. Silber, Facsimile on (732) 532-6403 or (732) 542-7161; Voice on (732) 427-7459.

Sincerely,

  
For Stephen G. LaPoint  
Director  
Directorate for Safety