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Dear Mr. Mead:

Enclosed is Amendment No. 14 to your NRC Material License No. 22-13390-01 in accordance with your request. Please note that the changes made to your license are printed in **bold** font.

Please 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.

At this time I added a new Condition No. 21 to permit the decay-in-storage of materials with a half-life less than or equal to 120 days, in accordance with your request. Please direct any questions you may have to me at (630) 829-9841 or (800) 522-3025, ext.9841. My fax numbers are (630) 829-9782 or (630) 515-1259.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Colleen Carol Casey". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "C".

Colleen Carol Casey  
Materials Licensing Branch

License No. 22-13390-01  
Docket No. 030-05046

Enclosure:

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