

April 19, 2006

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SUBJECT: THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN - ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF
RECEIPT OF AMENDMENT TO SPECIAL NUCLEAR MATERIALS LICENSE
SNM-180 (TAC L31944)

Dear Mr. O'Kelly:

We have received your application for amendment of Materials License SNM-180 transmitted by letter dated March 27, 2006. Your request has been assigned Technical Assignment Control Number L31944. Please reference this number in any future correspondence associated with this request.

Please note that the complete technical review may identify omissions in the submittal information or technical issues that require additional information.

Based on our preliminary review and projection of current review schedules, we anticipate completing our review by the end of October 2006. This date could change depending on the findings of our technical review, urgent assignments, or other factors. We will promptly communicate any significant changes to this schedule.

If you have any question regarding this letter, please contact me at (301) 415-6606 or via e-mail to jsw4@nrc.gov.

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Sincerely,

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