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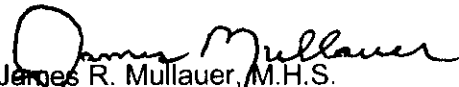
Dear Mr. Pothiwala:

This refers to your letter dated February 28, 2006, requesting an amendment to your NRC license No. 13-16558-01 and to our telephone conversation on May 17, 2006. During the telephone conversation, you suggested that we void your request at this time to allow you more time to gather the information necessary to add a new authorized user to your NRC license. Therefore, we will void your request at this time without prejudice to resubmission.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection 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 <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room).

If you have any questions concerning this matter or require clarification on any of the information stated above, please call me at 623-214-5213.

Sincerely,


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Docket No. 030-11234