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SUBJECT: LICENSE AMENDMENT

Please find enclosed Amendment No. 51 to NRC License No. 53-16533-02.

NRC's Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS) 2005-31, provides criteria to identify security-related sensitive information and guidance for handling and marking of such documents. This ensures that potentially sensitive information is not made publicly available through ADAMS. The RIS may be located on the NRC Web site at: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/gen-comm/reg-issues/2005/> and the link for frequently asked questions may be located at: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/sensitive-info/faq.html>. Pursuant to NRC's RIS 2005-31, the enclosed materials license will not be made publicly available.

An environmental assessment for this action is not required, since this action is categorically excluded under 10 CFR 51.22(c)(14)(iv), 10 CFR 51.22(c)(14)(v), and 10 CFR 51.22(c)(14)(vii). You should review the enclosed document carefully and be sure that you understand all conditions. If there are any errors or if you have any questions, contact me at 817-860-8132.

In addition, please note that NRC Form 313 requires the applicant, by signature, to verify that the applicant understands that all statements contained in the application are true and correct to the best of the applicant's knowledge. The signatory for the application should be the licensee or certifying official rather than a consultant. Since the NRC also accepts a letter requesting amendment of an NRC license, the signatory for such a request should also be the licensee or certifying official rather than a consultant.

NRC will periodically inspect your radiation safety program. Failure to conduct your program according to NRC regulations, license conditions, and representations made in your license application and supplemental correspondence with NRC may result in enforcement action against you. This could include issuance of a notice of violation; imposition of a civil penalty; or an order suspending, modifying, or revoking your license as specified in the NRC Enforcement Policy. The NRC Enforcement Policy is available on the following internet address:
<http://www.nrc.gov/what-we-do/regulatory/enforcement/enforc-pol.pdf>.

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 NRC's document system (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures: As stated