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Dear Dr. Stevens:

Enclosed is Amendment No. 39 to your NRC Material License No. 24-18287-01 in accordance with your request dated May 19, 2006. Please note that the changes made to your license are printed in **bold** font.

Please review the enclosed document carefully and 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.

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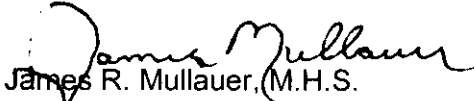
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