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Dear Dr. Torabi:

Enclosed is Amendment No. 37 to your NRC Material License No. 13-02650-02 in accordance with your request. 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.

If you have any questions or require clarification on any of the information stated above, you may contact me at (630) 829-9841.


As described in my June 1, 2006, conversation record transmitted via facsimile to your referenced point of contact for this amendment, John D. Scheu, Ph.D., Nguyen Binh Tran, M.D. cannot be approved to use materials in 10 CFR 35.400 at this time because his application does not support the request. He is listed on a referenced Illinois license dated May 31, 2005, which means he does not qualify under 10 CFR 35.57. Therefore, he must demonstrate that he qualifies under 10 CFR 35.490. To pursue this request, please submit a written response to my attention and reference it as "additional information to control number 315342." We will then continue our review.

You may refer to 10 CFR 35 and NUREG 1556, Vol. 9, Section 8.7, Item 11, and Appendices B, D and E for assistance. These documents are accessible on our website at <http://www.nrc.gov>. Then click on the "Nuclear Materials" toolbar key and the "Medical Use Licensing/Part 35" option on the Quick List.

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Since serious consequences to employees and the public can result from failure to comply with NRC requirements, prompt and vigorous enforcement action will be taken when dealing with licensees who do not achieve the necessary meticulous attention to detail and the high standard of compliance which NRC expects of its licensees.

Sincerely,


Colleen Carol Casey
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