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Mr. Collins:

Per our recent conversation, this letter is to amend as follows, the new application for a nuclear materials license for the McElroy Coal Company, Ireland Loadout Facility.

In reference to the "Operating and Emergency Procedures" in Item #10 on NRC Form 313 of the application, please change the wording presently submitted to the following...

**Operating and emergency procedures will be developed, implemented and maintained and will meet the Criteria in the section entitled "Radiation Safety Program-Operating and Emergency Procedures," in NUREG-1556, Vol. 4, dated October 1998.**

In reference to the "Training for Individuals Working in or Frequenting Restricted Areas" in Item #8 of the application, please change the wording presently submitted to the following...

**Upon initial installation and start-up of the analyzer, persons who will work directly with this device will receive appropriate training from Gamma-Metrics. Any additional persons who may work directly with this analyzer in the future, will receive appropriate training from Gamma-Metrics.**

We appreciate your help and cooperation in processing this application. Should you have any further questions or concerns, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Joseph M. Richards

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