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SUBJECT: Response to NRC Deficiency Letter, dated August 21, 2006, concerning application for new license, **Control No. 138844**

Dear Mr. Thompson,

This is in response to your letter dated August 21, 2006 concerning the application materials submission for HHMI – Janelia Farm Research Campus.

This letter is to notify your office of JFRC's intention to continue the NRC license application process.

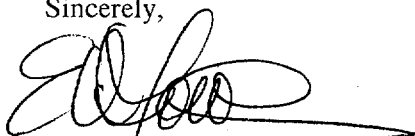
Per your instructions and our phone conversation on August 28, 2006, we are currently reviewing each section of our previous application responses to ensure that all responses comply with NUREG 1556, Vol. 7.

JFRC is addressing each section as requested under "Response from Applicant" in NUREG 1556, Vol.7 where information is requested. Your office will receive these responses shortly.

If you have any questions concerning JFRC application responses, please contact me via phone at (571)209-4373 or email: lowee@janelia.hhmi.org.

Thank you for your continued help during this application and review process

Sincerely,



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