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Control No. 139371

License No. 37-07438-15

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**SUBJECT: PHILADELPHIA HEALTH & EDUCATION CORP., REQUEST FOR
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING APPLICATION FOR
AMENDMENT TO LICENSE, CONTROL NO. 139371**

Dear Dr. Murthy:

This is in reference to your letter dated August 28, 2006 requesting to amend Nuclear Regulatory Commission License No. 37-07438-15 to remove your location at the Mandell Science Building, 700 East Butler Avenue, Doylestown, Pennsylvania. In order to continue our review, we need the following additional information:

1. Please state how your radioactive material has been disposed. Please include details of any waste contractor or disposal site transfer, including date of transfer and recipient's license number. Written confirmation from the recipient of material that the material has been transferred to them should be attached.
2. In an amendment request from Thomas Jefferson University, it was designated that room numbers 028, 115, 130, 131, and 131 would be used for radioactive material. Please provide surveys for these rooms or state that materials were not used in these rooms.
3. Confirm that you will retain the decommissioning records as discussed in 10 CFR 30.35, 30.36, and 30.51, including any that may have been transferred from Thomas Jefferson University as appropriate, or affirm that they are not required to retain or transfer these records.
4. In support of an environmental assessment related to the release of your facility:
 - a) Provide the size of the building and the area being released in square feet.
 - b) Describe the surrounding area, such as "residential", "industrial", "commercial", "mixed residential/commercial", etc.
 - c) Describe the general type of activities authorized on the license, such as "laboratory procedures typically performed on bench tops and in hoods.

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d) State when you ceased licensed activities.

Current NRC regulations and guidance are included on the NRC's website at www.nrc.gov; select **Nuclear Materials; Medical, Academic, and Industrial Uses of Nuclear Material**; then **Toolkit Index Page**. Or you may obtain these documents by contacting the Government Printing Office (GPO) toll-free at 1-888-293-6498. The GPO is open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. EST, Monday through Friday (except Federal holidays).

We will continue our review upon receipt of this information. Please reply to my attention at the Region I Office and refer to Mail Control No. 139371. If you have any technical questions regarding this deficiency letter, please call me at (610) 337-5366.

If we do not receive a reply from you within 30 calendar days from the date of this letter, we will assume that you do not wish to pursue your application.

Sincerely,

Original signed by Dennis R. Lawyer

Dennis R. Lawyer
Health Physicist
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cc:
Kent Lambert, C.H.P., Radiation Safety Officer

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