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**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**  
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September 22, 2006

Docket No. 03009558  
Control No. 139376

License No. 37-15672-01

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SUBJECT: SUSQUEHANNA UNIVERSITY, LICENSE AMENDMENT, CONTROL NO.  
139376

Dear Dr. McMillin:

This refers to your license amendment request. Enclosed with this letter is the amended license.

Please note that the expiration date was changed to September 30, 2008, which is our guidance for standby licenses.

Please review the enclosed document carefully and be sure that you understand and fully implement all the conditions incorporated into the amended license. If there are any errors or questions, please notify the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region I Office, Licensing Assistance Team, (610) 337-5239, so that we can provide appropriate corrections and answers.

An environmental assessment for this action is not required, since this action is categorically excluded under 10 CFR 51.22(c)(14).

Current NRC regulations and guidance are included on the NRC's website at [www.nrc.gov](http://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).

L. McMillin  
Susquehanna University

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Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

***Original signed by Thomas K. Thompson***

Thomas K. Thompson  
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Enclosure:  
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cc:  
David S. Richard, Ph.D., Radiation Safety Officer

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### MATERIALS LICENSE

Pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-438), and Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Chapter I, Parts 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 39, 40, and 70, and in reliance on statements and representations heretofore made by the licensee, a license is hereby issued authorizing the licensee to receive, acquire, possess, and transfer byproduct, source, and special nuclear material designated below; to use such material for the purpose(s) and at the place(s) designated below; to deliver or transfer such material to persons authorized to receive it in accordance with the regulations of the applicable Part(s). This license shall be deemed to contain the conditions specified in Section 183 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and is subject to all applicable rules, regulations, and orders of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission now or hereafter in effect and to any conditions specified below.

<p style="text-align: center;">Licensee</p> <p>1. Susquehanna University Department of Geological and Environmental Sciences</p> <p>2. 514 University Avenue Selinsgrove, Pennsylvania 17870-1001</p>	<p>In accordance with the application dated August 16, 2006,</p> <p>3. License number 37-15672-01 is amended in its entirety to read as follows:</p> <hr/> <p>4. Expiration date September 30, 2008</p> <hr/> <p>5. Docket No. 030-09558 Reference No.</p>
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<p>6. Byproduct, source, and/or special nuclear material</p> <p>A. Hydrogen 3</p> <p>B. Phosphorus 32</p> <p>C. Sulfur 35</p> <p>D. Nickel 63</p>	<p>7. Chemical and/or physical form</p> <p>A. Any</p> <p>B. Any</p> <p>C. Any</p> <p>D. Plated source or foil</p>	<p>8. Maximum amount that licensee may possess at any one time under this license</p> <p>A. 10 millicuries</p> <p>B. 5 millicuries</p> <p>C. 5 millicuries</p> <p>D. 15 millicuries</p>
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9. Authorized use:

A. through C. Possession and storage only until the license is amended to authorize restart of research and development as defined in 10 CFR 30.4; training of students.

D. Possession and storage only until license is amended to authorize restart of Perkin-Elmer gas chromatograph device.

### CONDITIONS

- 10. Licensed material may be used only at the licensee's facilities at Selinsgrove, Pennsylvania.
- 11. Licensed material shall be used by, or under the supervision of David S. Richard, Ph.D., Peggy Peeler, Ph.D., Tom Peeler, Ph.D. or Tammy Tobin-Janzen, Ph.D..
- 12. The Radiation Safety Officer for this license is David S. Richard, Ph.D.

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13. The licensee shall not use licensed material in or on human beings.
14. The licensee shall not use licensed material in field applications where it is released except as provided otherwise by specific condition of this license.
15. The licensee is authorized to hold radioactive material with a physical half-life of less than or equal to 120 days for decay-in-storage before disposal in ordinary trash, provided:
- A. Waste to be disposed of in this manner shall be held for decay a minimum of 10 half-lives.
  - B. Before disposal as ordinary trash, the waste shall be surveyed at the container surface with the appropriate survey instrument set on its most sensitive scale and with no interposed shielding to determine that its radioactivity cannot be distinguished from background. All radiation labels shall be removed or obliterated.
  - C. A record of each such disposal permitted under this license condition shall be retained for 3 years. The record must include the date of disposal, the date on which the byproduct material was placed in storage, the radionuclides disposed, the survey instrument used, the background dose rate, the dose rate measured at the surface of each waste container, and the name of the individual who performed the disposal.
16. A. Sealed sources shall be tested for leakage and/or contamination at intervals not to exceed the intervals specified in the certificate of registration issued by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission under 10 CFR 32.210 or under equivalent regulations of an Agreement State.
- B. In the absence of a certificate from a transferor indicating that a leak test has been made within the intervals specified in the certificate of registration issued by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission under 10 CFR 32.210 or under equivalent regulations of an Agreement State, prior to the transfer, a sealed source received from another person shall not be put into use until tested and the test results received.
- C. Sealed sources need not be tested if they are in storage and are not being used; however, when they are removed from storage for use or transferred to another person and have not been tested within the required leak test interval, they shall be tested before use or transfer. No sealed source shall be stored for a period of more than 10 years without being tested for leakage and/or contamination.

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- D. The leak test shall be capable of detecting the presence of 0.005 microcurie (185 becquerels) of radioactive material on the test sample. If the test reveals the presence of 0.005 microcurie (185 becquerels) or more of removable contamination, a report shall be filed with the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission in accordance with 10 CFR 30.50(c)(2), and the source shall be removed immediately from service and decontaminated, repaired, or disposed of in accordance with Commission regulations.
- E. Tests for leakage and/or contamination, limited to leak test sample collection, shall be performed by the licensee or by other persons specifically licensed by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission or an Agreement State to perform such services. The licensee is not authorized to perform the analysis; analysis of leak test samples must be performed by persons specifically licensed by U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission or an Agreement State to perform such services.
- F. Records of leak test results shall be kept in units of microcuries and shall be maintained for 5 years.
17. Sealed sources or detector cells containing licensed material shall not be opened or sources removed from source holders by the licensee.
18. The licensee shall conduct a physical inventory every six months, or at other intervals approved by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, to account for all sources and/or devices received and possessed under the license. Records of inventories shall be maintained for 5 years from the date of each inventory and shall include the radionuclides, quantities, manufacturer's name and model numbers, and the date of the inventory.
19. Maintenance, repair, cleaning, replacement, and disposal of foils contained in detector cells shall be performed only by the device manufacturer or other persons specifically authorized by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission or an Agreement State to perform such services.
20. The licensee is authorized to transport licensed material in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR Part 71, "Packaging and Transportation of Radioactive Material."

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21. Except as specifically provided otherwise in this license, the licensee shall conduct its program in accordance with the statements, representations, and procedures contained in the documents, including any enclosures, listed below. The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's regulations shall govern unless the statements, representations, and procedures in the licensee's application and correspondence are more restrictive than the regulations.

- A. Application dated August 27, 2004 (ML042510362)
- B. Letter dated August 16, 2006 (ML062560143)



For the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Date September 22, 2006  
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By ***Original signed by Thomas K. Thompson***

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