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**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**  
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License No. 08-02075-03

Louis P. Alar  
Director, Environmental Health and Safety  
The Catholic University of America  
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Cardinal Station  
Washington, DC 20064

**SUBJECT: THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA, REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO LICENSE, CONTROL NO. 139539**

Dear Mr. Alar:

This is in reference to your letter dated October 4, 2006 requesting to amend Nuclear Regulatory Commission License No. 08-02075-03. In order to continue our review, we need the following additional information:

1. Your application should have been signed by a management representative rather than the Radiation Safety Officer. A letter signed by a management representative indicates that management has reviewed the application and concurs in the statements and representations contained therein. Note also that a management representative should sign all future correspondence that requests a change in your license.
2. Provide a copy of the most recent leak test for the Technical Operations Model A-424-1 cobalt-60 source, and indicate if the source was ever identified as leaking. In addition, provide documentation that the source was received by RSO, Inc.

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).

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. 139539. If you have any technical questions regarding this deficiency letter, please call me at (610) 337-5040.

L. Alar  
The Catholic University of America

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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 Elizabeth Ullrich***

Betsy Ullrich  
Senior Health Physicist  
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cc:  
Mahmoud S. Haleem, Radiation Safety Officer

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