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Dear Mr. Hoac:

Enclosed is Amendment No. 31 to your NRC Material License No. 24-03060-01 in accordance with your request. Regarding your request to reestablish the Alternate RSO position, this confirms our discussion by telephone on November 14, 2006, in which you concurred that the Alternate RSO would be limited to serving in the capacity of the RSO for short periods of time, in the absence of the RSO, such as when the RSO is absent for vacation, sickness, etc. Further, you concurred that the Alternate RSO would report to the RSO, regarding RSO duties performed in the RSO's absence, such that the RSO is aware of all RSO activities performed. Please note that the changes made to your license are printed in **bold** font.

Please review the enclosed document carefully and be sure that you understand all conditions. If there are any errors or questions, please notify the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region III office at (630) 829-9887 so that we can provide appropriate corrections and answers.

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Sincerely,


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