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March 15, 2007

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United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region 1  
475 Allendale Road  
King of Prussia, PA 19406  
Attn: Licensing Assistance Team

Re: License Number: 29-13141-06  
Docket Number: 030-30808

Licensing Assistance Team:

The Transportation Security Laboratory (TSL) is requesting approval to increase the amount of Nickel 63 that we are permitted to possess and store under our license. Recent priorities are indicating a future increase in the trace explosives detection research and testing activities at the TSL. This will result in an increased use of detectors containing Ni-63 sources.

Currently, we are allowed a maximum of 500 millicuries of plated sources or foils. We request permission to increase this amount to 1,000 millicuries.

Please let us know if this is acceptable. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pete Saraceni".

Pete Saraceni  
Radiation Safety Officer  
Transportation Security Laboratory

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This is to acknowledge the receipt of your letter/application dated

3/15/2007, and to inform you that the initial processing which includes an administrative review has been performed.

AMEND. 29-5344-06  
There were no administrative omissions. Your application was assigned to a technical reviewer. Please note that the technical review may identify additional omissions or require additional information.

Please provide to this office within 30 days of your receipt of this card

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A copy of your action has been forwarded to our License Fee & Accounts Receivable Branch, who will contact you separately if there is a fee issue involved.

Your action has been assigned Mail Control Number 140258.  
When calling to inquire about this action, please refer to this control number.  
You may call us on (610) 337-5398, or 337-5260.