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Re: License No. 01-15770-01

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Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter is to inform you of executive management and organizational changes at the Gulf Coast Seafood Laboratory (GCSL), U.S. Food and Drug Administration, Dauphin Island, AL.

Effective February 28, 2007, Dr. Roland M. McPhearson, Director of GCSL, retired from government service. As Dr. McPhearson's replacement, Dr. Robert Dickey serves as the executive management representative responsible for the oversight of the facility's radiation safety program and, as such, a member of the GCSL Radiation Safety Committee. Dr. Dickey may be reached at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Food and Drug Administration, GCSL, P.O. Box 158, Dauphin Island, AL 36528. His telephone number is 251-690-3368.

Dr. Dickey has appointed CDR Kevin Calci, an Environmental Health Officer of the Commissioned Corps, to serve as Chairperson of the Radiation Safety Committee (see attached). In this position, CDR Calci replaces Dr. Carol Shieh, who is transferring to another facility. While not a unit supervisor, CDR Calci received basic radiation safety training in 1998, is knowledgeable in radiation safety issues from completion of refresher radiation safety training annually, and demonstrates good leadership ability and credibility by virtue of his assigned position at the GCSL.

Dr. William Burkhardt, Facility Safety Officer, will continue to serve as a member of the Committee. And I will continue to serve as the GCSL Radiation Protection Officer, a position I have held since 1990. Any questions concerning these changes should be addressed to Dr. Dickey (see above) or to me at 251-690-3403.

Sincerely,

Steven M. Plakas, Ph.D.
Radiation Protection Officer, GCSL

Cc: Radiation Safety Committee, GCSL

Attachment



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Memorandum

Date March 23, 2007
From Acting Director, Division of Seafood Science and Technology
Subject Chairperson, Radiation Safety Committee
To Staff, Gulf Coast Seafood Laboratory

It is with pleasure that I appoint CDR Kevin Calci as Chairperson of the GCSL Radiation Safety Committee. His appointment will be effective March 23, 2007. Dr. Steven Plakas will continue to serve as the GCSL Radiation Protection Officer.

I thank our outgoing chairperson, Dr. Carol Shieh, for her leadership and service in continuation of the GCSL record of excellence in radiation safety.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "RW Dickey", is written over a circular stamp or seal.

Robert W. Dickey, Ph.D.