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Dear Mr. Hashemi:

Enclosed is Amendment No. 53 to your NRC Material License No. 24-08960-02 in accordance with your request. Please note that some of the changes made to your license are printed in **bold font**.

Please 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.

Please note that I was unable to approve Avril Slavin, M.D. as an Authorized User for materials in 10 CFR 35.100, 35.200 and 35.300 at this time because the information in your letter dated March 2, 2007, was insufficient to complete my review. Please submit the information below and respond in writing, referencing "additional information to control number 316082" and put it to my attention. We will then continue our review.

In support of Dr. Slavin's application to become an Authorized User, you submitted an undated "Radioactive Materials User Permit" showing Dr. Slavin was authorized for the use of materials in 10 CFR 35.200 and 35.500. Please submit a copy of this permit showing the dates when Dr. Slavin became an Authorized User.

Please also note that the uses requested for Dr. Slavin do not correlate completely with your request, i.e., she has requested authorization for the use of materials in 10 CFR 35.100 and 35.300 but her permit from the referenced licensee did not include these authorizations. Please submit information showing that Dr. Slavin is qualified to use these materials.

Please refer to the regulatory requirements in 10 CFR 35.35.190, 35.390, 35.57, 35.13 and 35.59, as well as section 8.11, item 7 and Appendices B, D and E in NUREG 1556, Vol. 9, Rev. 1, for assistance in preparing your written response to demonstrate that Dr. Slavin's training and experience meet the appropriate regulatory requirements for the modalities she seeks authorization for.

If Forms 313a will be used in support of your response, please use the newly revised Forms found on our website at:

[http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/forms/nrc313a\(aud\).pdf](http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/forms/nrc313a(aud).pdf)

and,

[http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/forms/nrc313a\(aut\).pdf](http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/forms/nrc313a(aut).pdf)

In addition, if Dr. Slavin is certified by a medical specialty board that we no longer accept, you may find the guidance in RIS 2003-17 helpful, found at this link on our website:

<http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/gen-comm/reg-issues/2003/ri200317.pdf>

Please do not submit resumes, CV's, or personal, proprietary information that we must protect, in accordance with 10 CFR 2.390, such as social security numbers, dates of birth, home addresses or phone numbers, patient records, college transcripts, etc.

This also refers to the telephone discussion between you and me on June 5, 2007, concerning the total activity authorized by Subitem No. 8.E. of your license. In this conversation you authorized me to reduce the activity of one of these sources from 10 to 8 curies. Your amendment has been prepared accordingly. If our understanding in this matter differs from yours, please contact me at either 800-522-3025, ext. 9841 or 630-829-9841 immediately.

NRC's Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS) 2005-31 provides criteria to identify security-related sensitive information and guidance for handling and marking of such documents. This ensures that potentially sensitive information is not made publicly available through ADAMS, the NRC's electronic document system.

Pursuant to NRC's RIS 2005-31 and in accordance with 10 CFR 2.390, the enclosed license document is exempt from public disclosure because its disclosure to unauthorized individuals could present a security vulnerability.

The RIS may be located on the NRC Web site at: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/gen-comm/reg-issues/2005/ri200531.pdf> and the link for frequently asked questions regarding protection of security related sensitive information may be located at: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/sensitive-info/faq.html>.

A copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of NRC's document system (ADAMS). The NRC's document system is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room).

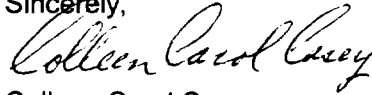
You will be periodically inspected by NRC. Failure to conduct your program in accordance with NRC regulations, license conditions, and representations made in your license application and supplemental correspondence with NRC will result in enforcement action against you. This could include issuance of a notice of violation, or imposition of a civil penalty, or an order suspending, modifying or revoking your license as specified in the General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions.

A. Hashemi

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Since serious consequences to employees and the public can result from failure to comply with NRC requirements, prompt and vigorous enforcement action will be taken when dealing with licensees who do not achieve the necessary meticulous attention to detail and the high standard of compliance which NRC expects of its licensees.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Colleen Carol Casey".

Colleen Carol Casey
Materials Licensing Branch

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Docket No. 030-02351

Enclosure:

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