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Directorate for Safety

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Region I 475 Allendale Road King of Prussia, PA 19406-1415

Attention: Licensing Assistance Section

This refers to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission License (NRC) Number 29-01022-06, Docket 030-05248, Control Number 136374, and to the 26 June 2007 telephone conversation between Mr. Barry J. Silber of our staff and your Ms. Elizabeth Ullrich.

We are requesting that referenced NRC license be amended to authorize possession and use of Plutonium-239 in any form, not to exceed 10 microcuries total. The Plutonium-239 will be used in research and development as defined in 10 CFR 30.4.

We have an immediate need for the use of this radioactive material in a summer research and development project and would appreciate your expeditious processing of this amendment request.

Our Point of Contact is Mr. Barry J. Silber, Facsimile on (732) 532-6403 or (732) 542-7161; Voice on (732) 427-7459.

Sincerely,

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