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Dear Bryan,

We wish to make a change to our radioactive materials license #45-04869-02 on NRC Form 374, Docket No. 030-31476 under Conditions item #11. A, "Licensed material shall be used by, or under the supervision of Bruce R. Boller, Ph.D., Gregory A. Topasna, Ph.D., or David M. Allen."

It is our desire to amend item #11. A with your approval as follows:

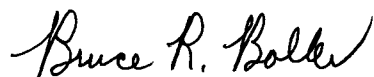
"Licensed material shall be used by, or under the supervision of Bruce R. Boller, Ph.D., David M. Allen, George M. Brooke IV, Ph.D., or John R. Thompson, Ph.D."

This change is requested so that there is a greater likelihood of at least one of the persons named being on site or in town if there is any reason for their professional expertise being immediately needed in the future and to provide greater flexibility in the supervision of the use of the licensed materials with students. The two new individuals to appear on the license, George M. Brooke IV and John R. Thompson have doctoral degrees in physics and are thoroughly familiar with the hazards associated with ionizing radiation, the mathematics related to half-lives, activity, and shielding, as well as ALARA. They are trustworthy and reliable. In addition, I have reviewed with them (October 12, 2007) the various procedures related to the requirements of our materials license.

Gregory A. Topasna is to be removed from the named individuals on the license because he has taken on new responsibilities within the department which require his undivided attention.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely yours,



Bruce R. Boller
Radiation Safety Officer
bollerbr@vmi.edu



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

10/22/2007, and to inform you that the initial processing which includes an administrative review has been performed.

AMEND. 45-04869-02 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

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** 141257.
When calling to inquire about this action, please refer to this control number.
You may call us on (610) 337-5398, or 337-5260.