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Experimentation Support Group

Nuclear Regulatory Commission
ATTN: Document Control Desk
Washington, D.C. 20555

Reference: Docket No. 03004555
License No. 19-12056-02

Dear Mr. Dwyer,

The following information is provided as required by the enclosed Notice of Violation dated December 17, 2007.

The notice stated, "Contrary to the above, as of November 13, 2007, the Radiation Safety Committee did not review and approve the proposed re-location of radiation sources. Specifically, beginning on June 14, 2007, radiation sources were stored and used in Building B1132A and; beginning on November 1, 2007, radioactive waste material was stored in Building B1134B, Container #3. Neither of these locations had been officially approved by the Radiation Safety Committee." The following information is provided in reply to the Notice of Violation.

a. The reason for the violation: The committee knew of the moves "unofficially" but had not approved the moves by modifying the Radioactive Material Use Permit for the facilities. This was an oversight by the Radiation Safety Officer (RSO).

b. The corrective steps that have been taken and the results achieved: The RSO immediately notified electronically all the members of the Radiation Safety Committee (RSC) of the move asking for permission to amend the Permit adding the new use and storage locations. All members of the committee approved the moves and the modification of the Permit.

c. The corrective actions taken:

(1) The RSO, Mr. Markland has been verbally counseled on the lack of appropriate notifications to the committee and instructed to ensure that in the future all use and storage locations be approved by the Radiation Safety Committee before the moves occur. All future actions affecting permits will be handled in accordance with required licensing and NRC Enforcement Policy. The RSO as well as committee will be notified officially in writing at least 60 days prior to any future moves and no re-locations will take place without official approval.

(2) All appropriate postings of the violation have been accomplished.



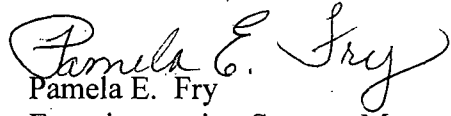
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d. The date when full compliance will be achieved: Full Compliance was accomplished on November 21, 2007. We are handling this action with the utmost priority.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned at (410) 278-5897.

Sincerely,


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Enclosure

CF:
Regional Administrator, Region 1
ARL Radiation Safety Committee