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Dear Dr. Stevens:

Enclosed is Amendment No. 40 to your NRC Material License No. 24-18287-01 in accordance with your request. Please note that the changes made to your license are printed in **bold font**.

Please review the enclosed document carefully and 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. If you have any questions concerning this amendment please contact me at either (630) 829-9841 or (800) 522-3025.

Please note that we have reformatted Condition No. 12 at this time to remove all references to excluded authorizations and restrictions, including but not limited to generators, xenon-133, aerosols, cardiovascular clinical procedures etc."

Please be reminded, however, that you are still bound by the restrictions imposed by the excluded authorizations contained in documents incorporated into your license in Condition No. 14 of your license

At this time I also deleted Condition No. 14, as it appeared on Amendment No. 39, because your possession limit in Subitem No. 8.C. renders this Condition unnecessary.

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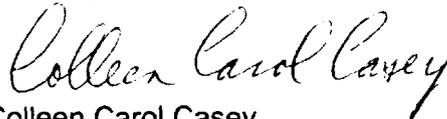
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Sincerely,

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

Colleen Carol Casey
Materials Licensing Branch

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Enclosure:

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