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Dear Dr. Lala:

Enclosed is Amendment No. 54 to your NRC Material License No. 21-11651-01 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.

In a letter dated January 17, 2008, you requested the merger of License no. 21-32490-01 into this license, concurrent with the termination of License no. 21-32490-01. This merger of licensed activities has been accomplished.

However, I noted that no mention was made of the authorized user under former License No. 21-32490-01, Reese J. James, D.O. Therefore we did not continue Dr. James' authorization under License No. 21-11651-01. If you wish to continue Dr. James' authorization under this license, please apply for that authorization in a future amendment.

In addition, please note that I corrected the format of your license in Subitem Nos. 6.D. through 9.D., in that I consolidated the authorization for iridium-192 wire from former Subitem Nos. 6.E. through 9.E., as it appeared on Amendment No. 53, into Subitem Nos. 6.D. through 9.D.

If you have any questions concerning this amendment please contact me at either (630) 829-9841 or (800) 522-3025.

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.

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M. Lala

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Sincerely,



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Materials Licensing Branch

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