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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Region III ATTN: Colleen Carol Casey, Materials Licensing Branch 2443 Warrenville Road, Ste 210 Lisle, Illinois 60532-4352

Reference: Radioactive Materials License Number 24-24817-01 13715 Rider Trail North, Earth City, MO 63045 License Limits for Plutonium Control Number 316883

Dear Commission:

This request is in relation to our NRC Materials License, Subitem No. 6F, concerning the authorization of our facility to possess "Plutonium". Since our license was conceived 20+ years ago, our license has always stated that we may possess "Plutonium," of any type, in the amount not to exceed 2 grams. The NRC, as requested in a letter dated October 25, 2007, is for us to now specify the isotope of Plutonium that shall be authorized.

This letter is to request that our license be amended to list "Plutonium" so that we may possess each of the following isotopes at no more than 5 millicuries each, not to exceed 30 millicuries total, rather than on a "gram" total as the license states currently. Therefore, we request each of the isotopes to be added to our materials license as follows:

- Pu-236, not to exceed 5 millicuries
- Pu-238, not to exceed 5 millicuries
- Pu-239, not to exceed 5 millicuries
- Pu-240, not to exceed 5 millicuries
- Pu-241, not to exceed 5 millicuries
- Pu-242, not to exceed 5 millicuries

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (314) 298-8566. Thank you for your help and guidance to implement the changes to the subject license.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Ridenhower Radiation Safety Officer TestAmerica Laboratories – St. Louis

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