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Dear Dr.Torabi:

Enclosed is Amendment No. 40 to your NRC Material License No. 13-02650-02 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, in order to complete this amendment, it was necessary for me to disregard the requests in your letter dated March 27, 2008, to adjust Subitem Nos. 9.C. and 9.D. of your license. The only necessary change was to add this letter to the last condition of your license, No. 20, called the "tie-down" condition.

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.

The RIS may be located on the NRC Web site at: http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/gen-comm/reg-issues/2005/ri200531.pdf and the link for frequently asked questions regarding protection of security related sensitive information may be located at: http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/sensitive-info/faq.html.

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You will be periodically inspected by NRC. Failure to conduct your program in accordance with

The enclosed document contains sensitive security-related information.
When separated from this cover letter this letter is uncontrolled.

T. Torabi

NRC regulations, license conditions, and representations made in your license application and supplemental correspondence with NRC will result in enforcement action against you. This could include issuance of a notice of violation, or imposition of a civil penalty, or an order suspending, modifying or revoking your license as specified in the General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions. Since serious consequences to employees and the public can result from failure to comply with NRC requirements, prompt and vigorous enforcement action will be taken when dealing with licensees who do not achieve the necessary meticulous attention to detail and the high standard of compliance which NRC expects of its licensees.

Sincerely,

Colleen Carol Casey
Materials Licensing Branch

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Enclosure:

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