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Albert Cheh, Ph.D.
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SUBJECT: AMERICAN UNIVERSITY, REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
CONCERNING APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO LICENSE, CONTROL
NO. 142517

Dear Dr. Cheh:

This is in reference to your letter dated June 10, 2008 requesting to amend Nuclear Regulatory Commission License No. 08-08371-05. You have requested that Dr. Cathy Schaeff be named Radiation Safety Officer (RSO) on your license. In support of this request, please confirm that the proposed Radiation Safety Officer has received all the training listed in section 8.7.1 of NUREG 1556, Volume 7, "Program Specific Guidance About Academic Research and Development, and Other Licenses of Limited Scope".

Current NRC regulations and guidance are included on the NRC's website at www.nrc.gov; select **Nuclear Materials; Medical, Academic, and Industrial Uses of Nuclear Material**; then **Regulations, Guidance, and Communications**. You may also obtain these documents by contacting the Government Printing Office (GPO) toll-free at 1-888-293-6498. The GPO is open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. EST, Monday through Friday (except Federal holidays).

We will continue our review upon receipt of this information. Please reply to my attention at the Region I Office and refer to Mail Control No. 142517. If you have any technical questions regarding this deficiency letter, please call me at (610) 337-5399.

If we do not receive a reply from you within 30 calendar days from the date of this letter, we will assume that you do not wish to pursue your application.

Sincerely,

Original signed by Stephen Hammann

Stephen Hammann
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