

## DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY US ARMY RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND ENGINEERING COMMAND ARMY RESEARCH LABORATORY ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND MD 21005-5067

August 12, 2008

**Experimentation Support Group** 

Nuclear Regulatory Commission Region I ATTN: Dennis Lawyer 475 Allendale Road King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406

Reference: Mail Control Number 142546

Dear Mr. Lawyer,

On August 4, 2008 you requested three items of additional information to support the Army Research Laboratory's (ARL) request for an amendment to Byproduct Material License Number 19-12056-02.

The following is the requested information:

a. All users of the sources will be approved by the ARL Radiation Safety Committee.

b. Routine Cleaning and Lubrication of the device will be performed by ARL. However, all Non-Routine Maintenance will only be performed by the manufacturer.

c. ARL requests authorization to procure one device for a maximum of 11 mCi (407 MBq) of Cesium-137 and 44 mCi (1.63 GBq) as sealed sources.

If you have any questions, please contact Richard A. Markland (410)278-6354, markland@arl.army.mil.

Sincerely,

PAMELA E. FRY **Experimentation Support Manager** 

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