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License Nos. 08-05938-13

Control Nos. 142468
142717

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SUBJECT: SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION, LICENSE AMENDMENT, CONTROL NOS.
142468 AND 142717

Dear Ms. Gregory:

This refers to your license amendment request. Enclosed with this letter is the amended license.

Because of the newly regulated materials added on this amendment, you now need to meet financial assurance requirements as written in 10 CFR 35.35. Control Number 142717 is issued to track the completion of your financial assurance. Please refer to this number when submitting financial assurance documents.

The Molecular Genetics Laboratory located at the Propagation Building, Department of Animal Health, National Zoological Park, Washington, D.C. may be released for unrestricted use.

Please review the enclosed document carefully and be sure that you understand and fully implement all the conditions incorporated into the amended license. If there are any errors or questions, please notify the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region I Office, Licensing Assistance Team, (610) 337-5239, so that we can provide appropriate corrections and answers.

An environmental assessment for this action is not required, since this action is categorically excluded under 10 CFR 51.22(c)(14).

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).

R. Gregory

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Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Original signed by Dennis R. Lawyer

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Enclosure:
Amendment No. 23

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