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September 4, 2008

Ms. Sandra Gabriel
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RE: Materials License Number 08-03075-07
Mail Control 142666

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Dear Ms. Gabriel:

This is to address another part of your correspondence. The information requested for Dr. Oscar Streeter will be sent to you as soon as possible. In the letter requesting the addition of Dr. Streeter we also requested the deletion of Dr. Ebrahim Ashayeri for the license. Please do not delete Dr. Ashayeri. Due to some changes, Dr. Ashayeri will continue to assist at this facility; therefore we would like him to remain on the license.

Sincerely yours,

Marlene McKetty

Marlene H. McKetty, Ph.D., Chairperson
Howard University Radiation Safety Committee

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RE: Materials License Numbers ~~08-00386-19~~ & 08-03075-07 –Mail Control 142666

Dear Ms. Gabriel:

I will respond to your e-mail of August 27, 2008 in three parts. First, I would like to address item 10 of amendment 35 concerning the radioactive waste storage area. We currently have three areas where we store waste. 500 and 510 College Street are used for storage of long-lived waste which is generated under our 08-00386-19 Broad Scope license. Annex I is used for short-lived waste which is generated under our human-use license (08-03075-07). We are still currently using these three sites.

The amendment request was for a new storage facility where we would store waste that is currently stored in 500 and 510 College Street. Eventually, we would also store waste that is stored in Annex I in this facility as well.

The new facility has not yet been purchased, but we applied for the amendment to allow us to start using the new facility as soon as it is installed. Until the new facility is installed we will continue to use the facilities for which we were previously authorized, namely Annex I, 500 College Street, NW and 510 College Street, NW.

In answer to your question "*Is waste stored under two different licenses at a single location?*" Currently the answer is no. However, when we get the modular storage facility, long-term waste will be housed in that facility immediately and we will eventually house waste that is currently stored in Annex I. Once the modular storage facility is in place, it will be organized such that waste from the medical use license is separated from the waste generated under the Broad Scope license. The modular storage facility has not been purchased, therefore there has not been decommissioning of any of the three storage sites used previously. When we decommission them you will be informed.

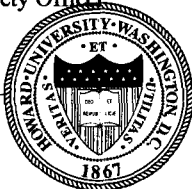
In answer to your question whether or not we wish to have a corrected copy to be issued of Amendment No. 45 concerning the error in the licensee name, the answer is yes. This will allow us to have a corrected amendment while the other issues are resolved.

Sincerely yours,

Marlene McKetty

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