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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
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September 10, 2008

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)
Commercial and R&D Branch
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety
Region 1
King of Prussia, PA 19406

Dear Madam or Sir:

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We are requesting that our Nuclear Regulatory License, No. 32-00426-02, not be renewed because we are no longer using or managing nuclear materials. Our scientists are now using non radioactive nuclides to conduct research.

Please make request effective on September 30, 2008.

If you need additional information or clarification please feel free to contact Joseph Bizzell, Safety Officer, at (252) 728-8718.

Best regards,

David Johnson, Ph. D
CCFHR Center Director



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This is to acknowledge the receipt of your letter/application dated

9/10/08, and to inform you that the initial processing which includes an administrative review has been performed.

Termination (32-00426-02) There were no administrative omissions. Your application was assigned to a technical reviewer. Please note that the technical review may identify additional omissions or require additional information.

Please provide to this office within 30 days of your receipt of this card

A copy of your action has been forwarded to our License Fee & Accounts Receivable Branch, who will contact you separately if there is a fee issue involved.

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