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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING UNIVERSITY OF
TEXAS LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION (TAC NO. L32659)

Dear Mr. O'Kelly:

We have completed our review of your application for renewal of Materials License No. SNM-180 transmitted by letter dated December 13, 2007 (ML080160571) and accepted by our letter dated February 26, 2008 (ML080420575). Our review of your application has identified that additional information is needed before final action can be taken on your submittal.

The additional information, specified in the enclosure, should be provided within 30 days from the date of this letter.

Pending additional information, which answers the Request for Additional Information, we anticipate completing our review by the end of May 2009. This date could change depending on the findings of our technical review, urgent assignments, or other factors. We will promptly communicate any significant changes to this schedule.

Please also note that the application lacks a Table of Contents, which would aid the staff in finding information. There are a few typographical errors. Though you are not required to address such items, doing so would facilitate our review.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (301) 492-3189 or via e-mail at Christopher.Ryder@nrc.gov. Please reference the above TAC No. in future correspondence related to this request.

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