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Materials Licensing Branch U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region III 801 Warrenville Rd. Lisle, IL 60532-4351

RE: By-Product Materials License No. 24-16097-01

Dear Licensing Officer:

With this letter (in duplicate) we are requesting an amendment to our By-Product Materials License No. 24-16097-01. This amendment is to replace Jerry G. Vander Tuig, Ph.D. as Radiation Safety Officer, with Abua Ikem, Ph.D. whose formal training and experience are attached. This request is necessitated by Dr. Vander Tuig's retirement from Lincoln University.

Sincerely,

Jerry G. Vander Tuig, Ph.D.

Radiation Safety Officer

106A Foster Hall Lincoln University

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## 7.1 Radiation Safety Officer

The radiation safety officer for the activities proposed in this license amendment is Abua Ikem, Ph.D.

## Formal training and experience for Abua Ikem

A. University of Ibadan, Nigeria,

B.Sc. Chemistry 1985

M.Sc. Analytical Chemistry 1988

Ph.D. Analytical Chemistry, 1996

Graduate Level Courses: (overall GPA 3.66)

- 1. Classical Methods of Analysis
- 2. Analytical Environmental Toxicology
- 3. Separation Methods of Analysis
- 4. Quantitative Spectroscopic Methods of Analysis
- 5. Miscellaneous Methods of Analysis
- 6. Electroanalytical Methods
- 7. Food Analysis
- 8. Water Analysis
- 9. Advanced Applied Spectroscopy
- B. Tuskegee University, Tuskegee. Alabama, 1998-2003
  Postdoctoral Fellowship
  Environmental Engineering Program
  Chemical EngineeringDepartment
- C. Lincoln University

Assistant Professor 2007- Present

Laboratory Manager / Research Scientist 2003-2007

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