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Dear Dr. Leung:

Enclosed is Amendment No. 42 to your NRC Material License No. 13-18879-01 in accordance with your request. Please note that the changes made to your license are printed in bold font.

Please review the enclosed document carefully and be sure that you understand all conditions. If you have any questions concerning this amendment, please contact me at either (800) 522-3025 or (630) 829-9841.

Please note that I did not authorize the deletion of materials in Subitem Nos. 6 through 9 F, as requested in your letters dated April 18, 2008, and August 14, 2008, because the information in these letters was insufficient to complete my review.

In order to resolve this matter for the purposes of compliance with the recent Increased Controls Order and the Fingerprinting Order, please submit a written response to the information requested below within 30 days of the date of this letter, addressed to my attention as "additional information to control number 317414." Note that this is a different control number than the one used in my letter to you dated July 24, 2008. We will then continue our review.

Your letter dated August 14, 2008, included an area survey of the room where the HDR source in question was formerly located. However, it is not clear what you mean by "certified full spectrum counting efficiency..."

What we are looking for is use of a standard check source with an energy spectrum similar to that of iridium-192 and of a known activity, that is used to calibrate your counting system. This data was not submitted. Please provide sufficient data to demonstrate how you arrived at an efficiency for counting wipes in this room and how you converted them from "counts per minute" to "disintegrations per minute."

Please note that, in order to delete sealed sources from licenses we require proof that the sources were not leaking at the time of transfer and we need a copy of correspondence from the licensed party that took possession of the sources from you, i.e., an acknowledgment of receipt. Both the leak test or area survey data and the acknowledgment of receipt should be signed and dated appropriately and contain sufficient information for us to identify the sources and their connection with your license.

Please also submit an acknowledgment of receipt document for the transfer of this sealed source.

S. Leung

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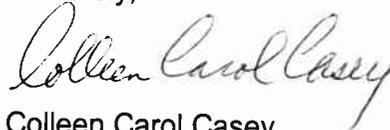
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Sincerely,



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Enclosure:

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