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Dear Dr. Altmann:

Enclosed is Amendment No. 17 to your NRC Material License No. 21-02037-03 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. My fax numbers are either (630) 829-9782 or (630) 515-1259.

Your letter dated October 3, 2008, contained two items that may require clarification from you. The first item requests the addition of "901 Lakeshore Drive, Ishpeming MI 49489 for radioactive material use....but then the letter states "This is a change to our mailing address; it does not reflect a change of location from our current license." These two statements appear to contradict each other in that either you requested only a mailing address change or both a mailing address change and location of use addition. I assumed you meant only the mailing address change and so that is the only change I made.

This letter also states "Enclosed please find the close-out survey from our previous location at 101 South Fourth Street, Ishpeming, MI 49489." However, you did not direct us to remove this address as a location of use from the license, so I left it intact in Condition No. 10.

Further, if you had wanted this location of use removed from the license, you would have needed to explicitly state this and you would need to submit a more complete close-out survey. If you do wish to remove this location of use from the license, please contact me at 630-829-9841 to discuss the deficiencies contained in your incomplete close-out survey.

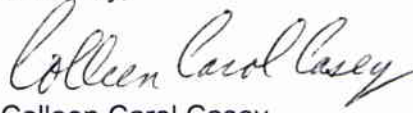
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Sincerely,



Colleen Carol Casey
Materials Licensing Branch

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Enclosure:

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