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SUBJECT: EXTENSION OF PERIOD TO RESUBMIT THE AUGUST 27, 2008, LICENSE
APPLICATION SNM-1373 (TAC L32695)

Dear Dr. Kunze:

In an e-mail dated January 23, 2009, you requested an extension from January 30, 2009, to February 16, 2009, to submit a renewal application to the subject material license. The reason for this request is that you desire assistance from a trained reactor operator for preparing the Safeguards portion of the submittal. However, he has not yet received the required clearance to work with Safeguards information. You stated that if an extension cannot be granted, you would attempt to resubmit the renewal application without the assistance you desired.

In an effort to allow you the desired assistance to prepare a high quality license renewal application, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission has extended the submittal date to Friday, February 27, 2009.

Under 10 CFR 70.38(a), Idaho States University is permitted to continue using its special nuclear material in accordance with the existing license (Special Nuclear Material license SNM-1373), pending a final decision by the Commission to renew its license.

I will be back in the office on February 2, 2009. Please feel free to give me a call if you have any questions regarding this matter. Call me at (301) 492-3189, or via e-mail to Christopher.Ryder@nrc.gov.

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Sincerely,

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