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Tonyea R. Inglis, M.S.  
Radiation Safety Officer  
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Dear Ms. Inglis:

This refers to the letter received December 3, 2008, signed by David A. Welte, Secretary to William B. Neaves, President of both Stowers Institute for Medical Research (possessing NRC License No. 24-32242-01) and Stowers Medical Institute Inc., notifying us of the planned merger of these two entities, to be effective December 31, 2008. Based on the information you provided, addressing information needed for change of control, as described in Appendix F of NUREG - 1556 Volume 15, and an unsigned copy of the planned merger agreement, with provisions for the signatures of the president of both entities to the merger, we have no objection to the planned merger as described.

Please note that you will need to notify us promptly, in writing, after the transaction has been finalized and include a signed copy of the merger agreement confirming completion of the transaction. Please provide your response as additional information to Control No. 317753. With this information, we can issue an amendment to your NRC license (tying down the referenced documents) to reflect the merger and related commitments made. If this planned merger has not been consummated within 30 day of the date of this letter, please notify us in writing so that we may void this amendment request.

If you have any questions or require clarification on any of the information stated above, you may contact us at (630) 829-9829.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Loren J. Hueter".

Loren J. Hueter  
Materials Licensing Branch

License No. 24-32242-01  
Docket No. 030-35330

cc: David A. Welte