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Dear Ms. Pintado:

Enclosed is Amendment No. 43 to your NRC Material License No. 13-02650-02 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 there are any errors or questions, please notify the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region III office at (630) 829-9887 so that we can provide appropriate corrections and answers. If you have any questions concerning this amendment please contact me at either (630) 829-9841 or (800) 522-3025.

This amendment incorporates the licensed activities formerly conducted under License No. 13-18880-01 at the Plymouth campus locations, specified in your letter dated October 6, 2008. The Plymouth campuses license no. 13-18880-01 has been terminated concurrent with this amendment.

However, since current facility diagrams were not included with the letter dated October 6, 2008, and radiation safety program elements for the Plymouth campus locations were not addressed, I transferred the "tie-down" Condition documents from the Plymouth license to this license, as noted in bold font in Condition No. 14, and annotated with (Ply).

If you wish to have these documents removed from this Condition and replaced with current commitments/diagrams, please submit an amendment request to my attention, as "additional information to control no. 317581". We will then continue our review.

Your request should contain current facility diagrams for both Plymouth campus locations and may contain a simple statement that the radiation safety program elements currently in effect for license no. 13-02650-02 will be extended to both Plymouth campus locations (in lieu of resubmitting an entirely new radiation safety program).

In addition, please note that Dr. Tran was already an incumbent authorized user on this license so I did not "add" him back on, as requested in your letter dated December 3, 2008. However, his pre-existing authorization did not include the use of materials in 10 CFR 35.300, as requested in your letter dated December 3, 2008, so I was unable to expand his authorization at this time.

If you wish to pursue Dr. Tran's authorization for the use of materials in 10 CFR 35.300, please submit an amendment request to my attention, as "additional information to control no. 317581". We will then continue our review

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Your request should contain appropriate supporting information to demonstrate that Dr. Tran meets the training and experience requirements in 10 CFR 35.300 and 35.59, as appropriate.

Please refer to the afore-mentioned regulatory requirements as well as section 8.11, item 7 and Appendices B, D and E in NUREG 1556, Vol. 9, Rev. 2, for assistance in preparing your response.

In addition, if, you may find the guidance in RIS 2003-17 helpful, found at this link on our website:

<http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/gen-comm/reg-issues/2003/ri200317.pdf>

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meticulous attention to detail and the high standard of compliance which NRC expects of its licensees.

Sincerely,



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