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Dear Dr. Chu:

This concerns your letter dated November 25, 2008, informing the Commission of your medical use of naturally occurring and accelerator-produced radioactive material (NARM). This also refers to my telephone conversation on February 5, 2009, with Don Salisbury of your staff. Mr. Salisbury confirmed that NARM is being used only at the address stated above and in the rooms previously referenced in your license documents.

Since the medical use of unsealed NARM is now covered under 10 CFR 35.200 and the medical use of sealed NARM calibration/reference sources is now covered under 10 CFR 35.65, you are currently in compliance with NRC requirements and an amendment is not necessary at this time, therefore, your request is voided.

If you have any questions concerning this letter please contact me at (630) 829-9842.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Toye L. Simmons".

Toye L. Simmons
Materials Licensing Branch

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