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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Materials Licensing Section  
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**RE: Amendment request to license # 13-02650-02**

Materials Licensing:

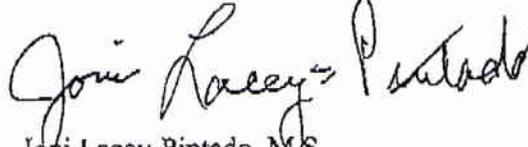
During a close out survey of a hot lab, we found a lead pig with trace amounts of what we believe to be Ra-226 from brachytherapy procedures performed from the 50's or 60's. We performed a spectrum analysis (the best that we could) in a controlled environment to determine the isotope. To be in compliance with the NRC, we would like to add Ra-226 to our license with 2 Ci's of activity. It is a contaminated pig so I cannot give you a correct model. We will make every attempt to dispose of it properly. It is secured in our hot lab. I will perform a quarterly inventory on it until it is gone. I will not do any leak testing as it is a contaminated pig. For further details, please contact Mike LaFranzo or Kevin Null.

If there are any questions concerning this license amendment, please feel free to contact me directly at (574) 237-8072.

Sincerely,



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Chief Operating Office



Joni Lacey-Pintado, M.S.  
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