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Dear Dr. Altmann:

Enclosed is Amendment No. 18 to your NRC Material License No. 21-02037-03 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 you have any questions concerning this amendment, please contact me at either (800) 522-3025 or (630) 829-9841. My fax numbers are either (630) 829-9782 or (630) 515-1259.

At this time I added a new Condition No. 15, which effectively limits your possession of iodine-131 in 10 CFR 35.300 to quantities below the limits specified in 10 CFR 30.72 which require consideration of the need for an emergency plan for responding to a release of licensed material.

In your next amendment please specify a possession limit for iodine-131 in 10 CFR 35.300 that will enable us to then remove this Condition. Your possession limit must be less than ten curies, be realistic for your needs and include waste stream activities as well. Many licensees typically request one curie for this purpose.

In letters dated October 3, 2008, and January 23, 2009, you contacted the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission and indicated that you wished to amend your byproduct materials license no. 21-02037-03 to remove your former location of use at 101 South Fourth Street, Ishpeming, Michigan.

The NRC staff has reviewed your final status surveys. Based on its review, the staff has concluded that all licensable radioactive material has been removed from the former location of use described in the correspondence above and residual radioactive material attributable to licensed activities does not exceed current NRC criteria.

Based on these conclusions no further remediation or actions with respect to NRC regulated material is required. The referenced facilities above are suitable for unrestricted use.

If you have any questions or comments regarding our handling of your license in this situation, please call me at (630) 829-9841.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of NRC's document

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system (ADAMS). The NRC's document system is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room).

You will be periodically inspected by NRC. Failure to conduct your program in accordance with NRC regulations, license conditions, and representations made in your license application and supplemental correspondence with NRC will result in enforcement action against you. This could include issuance of a notice of violation, or imposition of a civil penalty, or an order suspending, modifying or revoking your license as specified in the General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions. Since serious consequences to employees and the public can result from failure to comply with NRC requirements, prompt and vigorous enforcement action will be taken when dealing with licensees who do not achieve the necessary meticulous attention to detail and the high standard of compliance which NRC expects of its licensees.

Sincerely,



Colleen Carol Casey
Materials Licensing Branch

License No. 21-02037-03
Docket No. 030-13856

Enclosure:

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