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Dear Ms. Ullrich,

After consideration of our most recent communications, The Catholic University of America (CUA) has determined the best course of action will be to dispose of the used and decayed sources. We have identified a vendor, namely Energy Solutions, who is willing to take and dispose such sources. Based on these developments, CUA is no longer interested in pursuing the amendment requests previously made in letters faxed or send to you dated February 16, 2009 and March 30, 2009.

However, our researchers are expecting new grants from various government and private enterprises; we may have an amendment request in the next twelve to eighteen months. We'll request to process the other administrative requests at that time.

Please feel free to contact myself directly, Mr. Haleem or Mr. Alar at the number above with any inquiries or questions regarding this request. We thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Mr. Carl Petchik
Associate Vice President, Facilities and Operations

CC: Mr. Louis P. Alar, Director, EHS
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