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SUBJECT: Materials License No. 21-32210-01

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Nuclear Materials Licensing Branch
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Re: Materials License No. 21-32210-01

This letter is to request an amendment to our materials license listed above to permit receipt of Mo/Tc generators containing uranium depleted in uranium-235 as shielding. The form is solid metal and the possession limit requested is 200 kg.

This larger size generator is being offered by the vendor due to the current Moly shortage and is not anticipated to be used permanently. Because of this shortage we have been without our major radioactive material, Tc-99m for some weeks now. We have an ever increasing backlog of patients needing imaging procedures. As such we ask that this request be expedited as a medical emergency.

If you have further questions please contact our consultant, Shan Marlette at (906) 225-6967. Our fax number is (906) 225-4861.

Sincerely,

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