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Dear Dr. Kordomenos:

Enclosed is Amendment No. 58 to your NRC Material License No. 13-16558-01 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 there are any errors or questions, please notify the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region III office at (630) 829-9887 so that we can provide appropriate corrections and answers.

Your letter dated February 26, 2009 requested that we replace your authorization of iodine-131 as iodobenzyl-guanidine with an authorization of iodine-123 MIBG. Please clarify your request and advise us whether this material can be included under your authorization for materials in 10 CFR 35.200 in Subitem Nos. 6. through 9.B. In addition, please explain whether the iodine-123 MIBG is covered by an FDA IND protocol and if so, please provide the protocol number and a copy of the protocol.

Also, in this letter you requested that we delete authorization for certain sealed sources in Subitem No. 7.D. However, in order for us to delete these authorizations, you must provide copies of the acknowledgments of receipt from the licensed recipients of these materials, if you transferred them, in accordance with 10 CFR 30.41 and 30.51.

You must also include copies of the final leak test results for the last sources you possessed and transferred, to ensure that no residual contamination remains in the areas where these sources were stored or used.

Please provide the above information in writing, addressed to my attention, and reference it as "additional information to control no. 317990." We will then continue our review.

If you have further questions concerning these matters please contact me at (630) 829-9841 or (800) 522-3025, ext. 9841. My fax number is 630-515-1078.

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Sincerely,



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