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Dear Dr. Merkle

Enclosed is Amendment No. 12 to your NRC Material License No. 24-17037-02 in accordance with your request to relocate your nuclear medicine department. Please note that the changes made to your license are printed in **bold** font.

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Sincerely,

Toye L. Simmons

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