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Ms. Penny Lanzisera, Senior Health Physicist
Materials License and Inspection Branch
Region I
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
475 Allendale Road
King of Prussia, PA 19406-1415

RE: License No. 19-00296-10

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Dear Ms. Lanzisera:

In accordance with your email dated October 2, 2009, this is a request to re-open the amendment to License 19-00296-10 that was submitted on August 13, 2008. This amendment is for the addition of the NIAID Integrated Research Facility (NIAID-IRF), located at Fort Detrick, MD to the NIH Broad Scope license.

Construction is complete and commissioning of vital functions is underway. The radioactive waste handling system has been installed and is ready for inspection, if necessary.

Region I assigned Mail Control Number 142713 to this action. Pending completion of the facility, this action was voided on November 13, 2008 by Sandra Gabriel, see enclosed letter.

Please contact me for any further information necessary to proceed: 301-496-2254;
zoonr@mail.nih.gov.

Sincerely,

Robert A. Zoon, M.E., M.S.
Radiation Safety Officer, NIH

cc: Dr. Levin, Chair, RSC, NIH
Mr. Carter, NIAID-IRF Area HP

Enclosure

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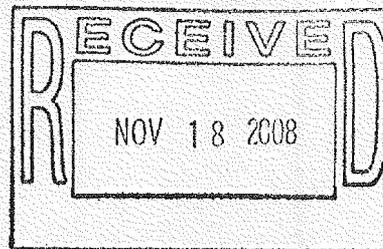
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SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, VOIDANCE OF
APPLICATION FOR LICENSE AMENDMENT, CONTROL NO. 142713

Dear Mr. Zoon:

This concerns the subject application for an Amendment to your material license to allow additional uses of radioactive material at the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) Integrated Research Facility (IRF) at Fort Detrick, Maryland. During a telephone conversation today with Penny Lanzisera and me, you indicated that the facilities will not be completed until approximately mid-2009 and the BSL-4 laboratories will not be operational for a minimum of 6 months after that time. In addition, we discussed a possible pre-licensing site visit to review: (1) the proposed wastewater management system, and (2) coordination of interagency radiation safety programs at the Fort Detrick site. Because the wastewater management system will not be completed for some time, we have voided this application.

Please notify the Region I office as the construction approaches completion. At that time, we will contact you regarding a pre-licensing visit and you may request to reactivate this application.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sandra Gabriel".

Sandra Gabriel
Senior Health Physicist
Medical Branch
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

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This is to acknowledge the receipt of your C letter/application dated

10/2/09, and to inform you that the initial processing which includes an administrative review has been performed.

Amendment (19-00296-10) There were no administrative omissions. Your application was assigned to a technical reviewer. Please note that the technical review may identify additional omissions or require additional information.

Please provide to this office within 30 days of your receipt of this card

A copy of your action has been forwarded to our License Fee & Accounts Receivable Branch, who will contact you separately if there is a fee issue involved.

Your action has been assigned Mail Control Number 144219.
When calling to inquire about this action, please refer to this control number.
You may call us on (610) 337-5398, or 337-5260.

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Sincerely,
Licensing Assistance Team Leader