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Amrish A. Patel, P.E.
President
AB Consultants, Inc.
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SUBJECT: AB CONSULTANTS, INC., LICENSE AMENDMENT, CONTROL NO. 144573

Dear Mr. Patel:

This refers to your NRC license listed above. The latest amendment to your license (Amendment No. 02) does not include maximum possession limits for the radioisotopes authorized on the license. Current NRC policy requires that a license include a maximum possession limit for each radioisotope authorized on the license. Therefore, we have administratively amended your license to incorporate this requirement and Item 8 of the license is revised to include maximum possession limits for the radioisotopes authorized on the license. These limits are based on the information provided by Chinmay Vyas of your staff during my telephone conversation with him on April 12, 2010. **You must request and receive an amendment to your license prior to acquiring licensed material in excess of the limits specified in Item 8 of the license. Additionally, Condition 11 of the license is also revised in accordance with current NRC policy. The condition now requires that each authorized user be authorized in writing by the Radiation Safety Officer.** Enclosed with this letter is the amended license.

Please review the enclosed document carefully and be sure that you understand and fully implement all the conditions incorporated into the amended license. If there are any errors or questions, please notify the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region I Office, Licensing Assistance Team, (610) 337-5239, so that we can provide appropriate corrections and answers.

An environmental assessment for this action is not required, since this action is categorically excluded under 10 CFR 51.22(c)(14).

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A. Patel

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Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Original signed by Sattar Lodhi, Ph.D.

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Enclosure:
Amendment No. 03

cc:
Chinmay G. Vyas, P.E., Radiation Safety Officer

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