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Dear Mr. Bramnik,

Pursuant to our recent telephone conversations concerning docket No. 030-00599, Earlham College would like to supplement its letter of April 2, 2010 with the following clarifications.

With regard to Earlham's failure to "adequately calibrate a radiation monitoring device:" We do not presently plan to calibrate equipment that would enable us to conduct our own leak tests. In lieu of such calibration, we plan to use an outside firm to perform those tests.

With regard to Earlham's failure to "perform semi-annual inventories of possessed radioactive source:" Dean Mahler's letter of April 2 stated that the SRO would create a check-list of obligations and a schedule on which those obligations are to be performed. That list will check-list and schedule will be in place by the end of June, 2010. The first obligation that will be scheduled on the list will be an inventory to be done in August, 2010, so the list will be in place well before it is needed.

With these clarifications, Earlham believes that it has now taken all necessary actions to be in full compliance with NRC regulations.

Sincerely,



John A. Howell, RSO for Earlham College.