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Docket No. 03004004  
Control No. 144644

License No. 10-10146-01

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SUBJECT: U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, LICENSE AMENDMENT,  
CONTROL NO. 144644

Dear Mr. Kitchens:

This refers to your NRC license listed above. The latest amendment to your license (Amendment No. 16) 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.E. 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 you on June 1, 2010 during a telephone conversation. Additionally, several conditions that appear in the previous amendment to your license are also revised in accordance with current NRC policy. Please review your entire license carefully. Enclosed with this letter is the amended license.

**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.**

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).

Current NRC regulations and guidance are included on the NRC's website at [www.nrc.gov](http://www.nrc.gov); select **Nuclear Materials; Medical, Academic, and Industrial Uses of Nuclear Material**; then **Regulations, Guidance, and Communications**. You may also obtain these documents by contacting the Government Printing Office (GPO) toll-free at 1-866-512-1800. The GPO is open from 7:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. EST, Monday through Friday (except Federal holidays).

J. Kitchens

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Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

***Original signed by Dennis R. Lawyer***

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Amendment No. 17

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