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Control No. 573386

License No. 08-31338-01

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President
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SUBJECT: FMC & ASSOCIATES, LLC., LICENSE AMENDMENT, CONTROL NO. 573386

Dear Mr. Abdelfatah:

This refers to your license amendment request dated August 25, 2010. Enclosed with this letter is the amended license. Please note that based on the August 31, 2010, telephone conversation between your Radiation Safety Officer, Yousif Mohamed, and Scott Wilson of this office, the radioisotope Californium 252 has been removed from your license. You are required to request and receive amendment to your license prior to acquiring licensed material in excess of the maximum possession limits specified in Item 8 of the license.

During our review of your license, we noted that the maximum possession limit in Item 8(a) was in error. We have corrected that error in this amendment. We also noted that Condition 18 that appears on previous amendments was not applicable to the type of gauges that are authorized on your license; therefore we have removed the condition

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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F. Abdelfatah

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Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Original signed by Sattar Lodhi, Ph.D.

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Enclosure:
Amendment No. 04

cc:
Yousif S. Mohamed, Radiation Safety Officer

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