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Dear Dr. Hawa:

This refers to your letter dated August 2, 2010, with attachments, requesting the addition of Aaron Notestine to your license as an Authorized User for the use of materials in 10 CFR 35.200, for cardiac use only.

This also refers to telephone and email contacts between you and Donna Linn of your staff and me on October 13, 2010, and October 27, 2010, in which I requested additional information about Dr. Notestine's preceptor.

Dr. Notestine's preceptor physician appeared to be a doctor at the University of Massachusetts. As this institution may be a broad scope license, which does not name authorized users on its Agreement State license directly, but has a Radiation Safety Committee (RSC) which names the authorized users internally, I requested clarification as to whether this was a broad scope license. If it was, we needed a copy of a letter signed by the Chair of the RSC (most preferable) or the Radiation Safety Officer (RSO) that attests to the preceptor physician for Dr. Notestine being an authorized user on its license. You provided this letter in a letter dated October 27, 2010, with attachments.

I also requested a copy of the University of Massachusetts state license, which was not provided. As a result, Ms. Sherrie Blair agreed that voiding this request at this time was in everyone's best interests until such time as the copy of the University of Massachusetts's license could be provided to us.

Please note that, if or when approved, we will be unable to restrict Dr. Notestine's authorization to "cardiac use only" on the license document itself. This restriction would come about after we added the documents pertaining to Dr. Notestine's authorization in the last, "tie-down" condition of your license.

This is an excerpt from my email to Ms. Blair on October 27, 2010, pertaining to the license needed:

"We also needed a copy of the Agreement State license, most recent amendment, for UMASS license no. 60-0096. A complete amendment, not excerpts, showing the regulatory authority's signature and date should appear on the license. UMASS's RSO should provide the license copy to you, which you should forward to me, accompanied by a cover letter similar to the one used today.

Z. Hawa

We do not have access to Agreement State licenses so to simply receive a letter from the UMASS RSO without the license only provides one more piece of the puzzle. It brings us closer to resolution but not all the way.

If we can get that license copy in the next 2-3 business days, I think that would suffice. Please do not have UMASS bypass you and send license copy directly to me. They do not have standing with us; you do. The license copy must be associated with your amendment request and be transmitted by and through you."

In voiding your request, please note that this action is without prejudice to resubmission. If you resubmit your request, in order to facilitate proper handling by our office, please state that the resubmission is "additional information to Control Number 573299." Please also address your written response to my attention.

If you have any questions or require clarification on any of the information stated above, you may contact us at (630) 829-9887 or you may contact me directly at (630) 829-9841.

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Sincerely,



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Materials Licensing Branch

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