

December 31, 2010

Mr. Kevin Null
United States Regulatory Commission
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety
U.S. NRC Region III
2443 Warrenville Road, Suite 210
Lisle, Illinois 60532-4352

SUBJECT: Amendment to establish Building M as a general storage area

Dear Mr. Null:

I am writing in regard to the current uses of Building M as part of our radioactive materials license 24-13365-01. In previous correspondence, we have listed the specific uses of storing short-lived isotopes or plant and soil materials. Moreover, we have not secured material within the building beyond the security of the building itself.

I would request that Building M be used under Radiation Safety Committee (RSC) direction toward any suitable use, without additional restrictions.

To address a concern identified by Mr. McCann of the Commission, we are proposing to establish, within Building M, an area that is additionally secured by internal fencing for all radioactive materials storage and to develop an RSC policy regarding the storage and removal of any radioactive materials – including contaminated objects – that need to be stored in Building M. We are in the process of establishing a secure area within Building M for radioactive materials storage, and – with your consent to remove the current restrictions – will develop an RSC policy for storage and removal of any necessary radioactive materials in Building M that limits access to these materials to trained staff.

Please let me know if you have any questions, or if I may provide any additional clarity.

Best Regards,

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