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Docket No. 03036992
Control No. 575191

License No. 47-31073-01

Steven D. Dunsmore
Plant Manager
Ashland Inc.
100 Big Sandy River Road
Neal, WV 25530

SUBJECT: ASHLAND INC., LICENSE AMENDMENT, CONTROL NO. 575191

Dear Mr. Dunsmore:

This refers to your letter dated May 5, 2011, notifying this office of the acquisition of Marathon Domestic, LLC by Ashland Inc. The regulatory requirements for transfer of control of licensed activities to another entity were explained to you by the inspector on April 20, 2011, during the routine inspection of your licensed activities. We have accepted your letter as the required notification and your license is amended to reflect the new name of licensed entity. Enclosed with this letter is the amended license

The amended license is written in accordance with current NRC policy and Item 8 of the license includes a maximum possession limit of the radioisotope authorized on the license. You are required to request and receive an amendment to your license prior to acquiring licensed material in excess of this limit. Additionally, condition 13 that appears in the initial license is removed because it is no longer applicable. . .

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; select **Nuclear Materials; Med, Ind, & Academic Uses**; then **Licensee Toolkits**, see our **toolkit index page**. 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).

S. Dunsmore

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Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Original signed by Sattar Lodhi, Ph.D.

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Enclosure:
Amendment No. 01

cc:
Kenny Hann, Radiation Safety Officer

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