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September 29, 2011

Mr. Howard F. Beittenmiller.
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975 North Warson Road
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SUBJECT: APPROVAL FOR RELEASE OF ROOM 2036 FOR UNRESTRICTED USE

Dear Mr. Beittenmiller:

Enclosed is Amendment 12 to the Donald Danforth Plant Science Center NRC License No. 24-32339-01, approving Room 2036 for unrestricted use as requested in your letter dated August 9, 2011. Please note that the changes made to your license are printed in **bold** font. Pursuant to 10 CFR 30.35 "Financial Assurance and Recordkeeping for Decommissioning," this record and documents submitted in support of the room release should be maintained with your decommissioning records as required by 10 CFR 30.35(g).

An environmental assessment for this action is not required, since this action is categorically excluded under 10 CFR 51.22(c) (20) (iii).

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS), accessible from the NRC Web site at http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Michael LaFranzo of the Materials Controls, ISFSI, and Decommissioning Branch at (630) 829-9865.

Sincerely

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