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SUBJECT: RÍO PIEDRAS SONO-NUCLEAR CENTER, LICENSE AMENDMENT, CONTROL NO. 575842

Dear Dr. Torres Noya:

This letter refers to your license amendment request to authorize Brenda Manich as Radiation Safety Officer. Enclosed with this letter is the amended license.

It appears that Ms. Manich may be a consultant. If this is so, please submit an amendment request with the following information:

- a. Describe the control over the radiation safety program that is delegated so that the consultant-RSO is able to exercise authority over authorized users when confronted with radiation safety problems that require implementation of corrective actions.
- b. Describe the relationship that exists between the consultant-RSO and your institutional management regarding expenditure of funds to facilitate the objectives of your radiation safety program and related regulatory requirements.
- c. Identify other commitments of the consultant-RSO for other NRC or Agreement State licensed facilities, along with a description of how the consultant-RSO allocates time to permit the performance of the duties of the RSO as described in the regulations. State the consultant-RSO's minimum amount of on-site time (hours per week or month).
- d. Appoint an in-house representative who will serve as the point of contact during the RSO's absence. This person may be allowed to assist the consultant RSO with limited authority.
- e. Describe the overall availability of the consultant-RSO to respond to questions or operational issues that arise during the conduct of your radiation safety program and related regulatory requirements. Specify the maximum amount of time it will take the RSO to arrive at the facility in the event of an emergency that requires her presence.

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).

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

***Original signed by Penny Lanzisera
for***

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Enclosure:
Amendment No. 12

cc:
Brenda Manich, Radiation Safety Officer

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