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Peter J. Auksel
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Dear Mr. Auksel:

Enclosed is Amendment No. 09 renewing your NRC Material License No. 13-23600-01 in accordance with your request.

Please review the enclosed document carefully and be sure that you understand all conditions. If there are any errors or questions, please notify the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region III office at (630) 829-9887 so that we can provide appropriate corrections and answers.

Please note that we excluded your request to self-appoint Radiation Safety Officer (RSO). We also removed License Condition No. 12. B. as appeared in Amendment No. 08 of your NRC Materials License. You will no longer be able to self-appoint RSO as this condition previously allowed, the NRC must do that for you as part of the amendment process.

For future RSO changes please submit the name of the proposed RSO; his/her training and experience qualifications; a statement signed and dated by the proposed RSO that s/he accepts the position as RSO and that s/he understands the duties and responsibilities associated with the RSO position.

NRC's Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS) 2005-31 provides criteria to identify security-related sensitive information and guidance for handling and marking of such documents. This ensures that potentially sensitive information is not made publicly available through ADAMS, the NRC's electronic document system.

Pursuant to NRC's RIS 2005-31 and in accordance with 10 CFR 2.390, the enclosed license document is exempt from public disclosure because its disclosure to unauthorized individuals could present a security vulnerability. The RIS may be located on the NRC Web site at: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/gen-comm/reg-issues/2005/ri200531.pdf> and the link for frequently asked questions regarding protection of security related sensitive information may be located at: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/sensitive-info/faq.html>.

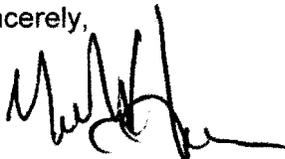
A copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS), accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

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You will be periodically inspected by NRC. Failure to conduct your program in accordance with NRC regulations, license conditions, and representations made in your license application and supplemental correspondence with NRC will result in enforcement action against you. This could include issuance of a notice of violation, or imposition of a civil penalty, or an order suspending, modifying or revoking your license as specified in the General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions.

Since serious consequences to employees and the public can result from failure to comply with NRC requirements, prompt and vigorous enforcement action will be taken when dealing with licensees who do not achieve the necessary meticulous attention to detail and the high standard of compliance which NRC expects of its licensees.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael G. Herr", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Michael G. Herr, CHP
Materials Licensing Branch

License No. 13-23600-01
Docket No. 030-29318

Enclosure:

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