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November 7th, 2011

Jacqueline D. Cook, Senior Health Physicist U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region IV Division of Nuclear Materials Safety Nuclear Materials Safety, Branch B 612 East Lamar Boulevard, Suite 400 Arlington, TX 76011-4125 Attn: Licensing Assistant

Re: NRC License # 40-02331-19

Dear Ms. Cook:

The University of South Dakota is requesting additional sources be added to our license to be used as calibration sources in research and development at the Homestake Mine in Lead, South Dakota. In addition to item 6F USD requests permission for possession and use of a 150 microcurie Americium-241:Be source. USD also requests permission for possession and use of 6 microcuries of Thorium-232, 2 microcuries of Thorium-228, and 10 microcuries of Barium-133.

Very truly yours,

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This is to acknowledge the receipt of your letter/application dated 11 - 7 - 2011, and to inform you that the initial processing, which includes an administrative review, has been performed.

There were no administrative omissions. Your application will be assigned to a technical reviewer. Please note that the technical review may identify additional omissions or require additional information.

Please provide to this office within 30 days of your receipt of this card:

The action you requested is normally processed within $\underline{\mathcal{PO}}$ days.

A copy of your action has been forwarded to our License Fee & Accounts Receivable Branch, who will contact you separately if there is a fee issue involved.

Your action has been assigned **Mail Control Number** $\underline{5.76380}$ When calling to inquire about this action, please refer to this mail control number. You may call me at 817-860-8103.

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Sincerely,

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[FOR ARPB USE] INFORMATION FROM LTS

Program Code: 01110 Status Code: Pending Amendment Fee Category: 3L 4A Exp. Date: 06/30/2014 Fee Comments: Decom Fin Assur Reqd: Y

License Fee Worksheet - License Fee Transmittal

A. REGION

1. APPLICATION ATTACHEDApplicant/Licensee:SOUTH DAKOTA, UNIVERSITY OFReceived Date:11/10/2011Docket Number:3015186Mail Control Number:576380License Number:40-02331-19Action Type:Amendment

2. FEE ATTACHED

Amount: Check No .:

3. COMMENTS

Colleen murnahan Signed:

Date:

B. LICENSE FEE MANAGEMENT BRANCH (Check when milestone 03 is entered / /

1. Fee Category and Amount:

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