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Re: RSO Executive Management Change for Materials Licenses: 44-00728-13 and 44-01998-06

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This letter is to notify the NRC of the transition of the Radiation Safety Office (RSO) will report to a new upper executive management structure at the University of Vermont. The RSO oversees both of the University of Vermont's material licenses: 44-00728-13 and 44-01998-06. This change will be take place on July 1, 2012. The following is the announcement made public by the University of Vermont on May 5, 2012.

Radiation Safety Office Announcement

By Daniel Joseph Harvey

President Bramley and Provost Knodell have determined that the UVM Radiation Safety Office (RSO), which has historically reported to the Vice President for Research, will transition into the Division of Finance and Enterprise Services (DFES), led by Vice President Richard Cate, as of July 1, 2012. Since all other university health and safety operations report through DFES, this change will provide an opportunity for coordination of radiation safety activities with laboratory safety work generally. This decision makes sense from both an operational and compliance viewpoint. More specifically, RSO will report to the Director of Risk Management & Safety, Mary Dewey. This transition should result in operating efficiencies and will integrate all health and safety programs under one department. The federally mandated Radiation Safety Committee will continue to fall under the purview of a research committee, with day-to-day oversight and operational responsibilities falling under the Department of Risk Management & Safety. The Vice President for Research's Office will also continue to work with the Campus Lab and Workplace Safety Committee. Domenico Grasso, the Vice President for Research and all members of that office have considered it a pleasure to work with RSO Director Keddy Bharathan, along with RSO staff members Tom Kellogg, Ron Kimball, and Donna Durick.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Thomas Kellogg
Associate Radiation Safety Officer

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Cc: Keddy Bharathan, Director, Radiation Safety Office

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This is to acknowledge the receipt of your letter/application dated

5/15/2012, and to inform you that the initial processing which includes an administrative review has been performed.

Notification (44-00728-13 & 44-01998-06)

There were no administrative omissions. Your application was 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

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