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 Johnson, Robert

Subject: RE: NIST License Renewal - License Condition #12

**Date:** Monday, August 27, 2012 2:53:27 PM

## Hi Richard-

As we agreed last Thursday, our telcon at 3 pm today will address our acceptance of LC #12.

After much discussion here at NIST, we would accept the condition as modified below. This modification is consistent with several other license conditions given the process change and resulting increased workload it carries.

12. Within 120 days of the effective date of this license, the Ionizing Radiation Safety Committee (IRSC) shall meet the requirements of 10 CFR 33.13 including the review, approval, and recording of safety evaluations of all proposed new uses of byproduct material prior to use of the byproduct material.

R/Tom

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**From:** Thompson, Richard [mailto:Richard.Thompson@nrc.gov]

Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2012 9:55 AM

**To:** O'Brien, Thomas **Cc:** Johnson, Robert

**Subject:** NIST License Renewal - License Condition #12

Good morning Tom,

Our concurrence package on the renewal is progressing well at this point. I've incorporated comments received from you last week as well as numerous comments from the review team here including OGC. I'll know better by the end of the day today how far we are from approval. I'll be in touch either later today or tomorrow on this.

I need to finalize language for the subject license condition for the renewal. This is one of the final issues for us to resolve internally and I need your acceptance of the condition to include it in the license. I prefer license conditions that are very straight forward in their construction. Too much detail tends to come across as exceptions which can be problematic. Based on the language in your email last Tuesday, I've simplified the condition as follows:

12. The Ionizing Radiation Safety Committee (IRSC) shall meet the requirements of 10 CFR 33.13 including the review, approval, and recording of safety evaluations of all proposed new uses of byproduct material prior to use of the byproduct material.

Further details of how NIST implements the condition would be found in procedures that are consistent with the condition as written.

I have a meeting at 1:00 pm today to discuss this internally and I would like to resolve this with you prior to that if possible. I'm working from home today and can be reached at 410-271-1803. Please give me a call when you get a chance to discuss. Alternatively, if the condition is acceptable as written, you could simply reply to my email. Either way, I'll follow up with you after our meeting to discuss our final schedule.

Regards,

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