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SUBJECT: HOWARD UNIVERSITY, LICENSE AMENDMENT, CONTROL NO. 579255

Dear Dr. Frederick:

This refers to your license amendment request. Enclosed with this letter is the amended license. The facility at Waste Facility at 510 College Street may be released for unrestricted use.

Release of this facility is based on information submitted in letters dated April 26, June 12, and June 21, 2012, under Control No. 577439; and the letter dated October 11, 2012 under Control No. 579255. Please note that results of all surveys should be reported in disintegrations per minute (dpm), not in units of counts per minute (cpm) as were submitted. Also, the minimum detectable activity and lower limit of detection should be reported in dpm. However, sufficient information was provided in the letters to enable the NRC staff to calculate the results in dpm. The NRC calculations confirmed that the instruments used were sufficiently sensitive to detect residual contamination levels that meet the NRC release criteria.

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 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. EST, Monday through Friday (except Federal holidays).

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Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Original signed by Elizabeth Ullrich

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Enclosure:
Amendment No. 24

cc:
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