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SUBJECT: ECS CAROLINAS, LLP, LICENSE AMENDMENT, CONTROL NO. 579216

Dear Mr. Stamm:

This refers to your license amendment request dated September 26, 2012, and your application submitted via facsimile on November 13, 2012. Enclosed with this letter is the amended license.

Please note that Item 8 of the license (the maximum amount of authorized material) is modified and, the previous authorization for possession and use of Humbolt Scientific, Inc., Model No. 5001 portable gauging devices was removed.

Also, the amended license authorizes the possession and use of licensed material only within areas of exclusive Federal jurisdiction. The State of North Carolina is an Agreement State; therefore, NRC does not have jurisdiction over locations within that state, unless such locations are considered exclusive Federal jurisdiction. Locations such as military installations, federal properties, tribal lands, etc., are typically considered exclusive Federal jurisdiction. Item 3 of the application dated November 13, 2012, included locations of use within the State of North Carolina that may be considered exclusive Federal jurisdiction, and those locations are authorized on the license by Condition 10 of the license as "temporary job sites" within NRC jurisdiction; therefore, the locations are not specifically listed on the license. In the future, if you find that you have a need to store materials at any location within exclusive Federal jurisdiction for extended periods of time, you may request an amendment to your license to include such locations.

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

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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).

The NRC's Safety Culture Policy Statement became effective in June 2011. While a policy statement and not a regulation, it sets forth the agency's *expectations* for individuals and organizations to establish and maintain a positive safety culture. You can access the policy statement and supporting material that may benefit your organization on NRC's safety culture Web site at http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/regulatory/enforcement/safety-culture.html. We strongly encourage you to review this material and adapt it to your particular needs in order to develop and maintain a positive safety culture as you engage in NRC-regulated activities.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Original signed by Scott Wilson

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Enclosure: Amendment No. 02

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