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**Subject:** NRC Letter to change Rad Committee NRC Doct Contol Number 579616  
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Dennis –

Attached is the letter to amend our tie-downs re: the radiation policy committee at Groton. The phrasing “representation by departments using radioactivity” should be taken to mean that these users will sit on the committee in addition to other committee members who function within the radiation safety program such as a safety manager, a waste processing specialist, the RSO and the chair of the committee who in our case was a handler of high amounts of radioactivity but has since moved to a position where he is in charge of radioactive purchases but is no longer working at the lab bench. If this wording is not clear, please let me know and I will rewrite. The committee as do others that I am sure you have inspected is not exclusively made up of users. Do let me know if this letter is sufficient.

Many thanks for your phone call today.

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**From:** Lawyer, Dennis [mailto:Dennis.Lawyer@nrc.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 02, 2013 11:34 AM  
**To:** Maiello, Mark  
**Subject:** NRC Notification

Dr. Maiello,

I have reviewed your letter dated December 4, 2012 about the composition of your Radiation Policy Committee (RPC). It would appear you now only have 8 member RPC which is below the stated requirement of 9 members in your July 1, 2004 renewal application. I have called the 860-441-4744 number and discussed with Bill Caver about this. He told me to call 914-215-4597. I left a message but was not sure if the number was really you as the voice mail just repeated the number.

In order to change the number of your RPC, you need to request an amendment. You may wish to change how you state the make up of the RPC and minimum quorum so that

you don't have to make changes in the future.

Do you want me to hold this action open and you come in with an amendment?

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