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SUBJECT: PONCE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, VOIDANCE OF APPLICATION FOR
LICENSE AMENDMENT, CONTROL NO. 579883

Dear Dr. Thompson:

This concerns the subject application for renewal of your material license. In our letter dated January 30, 2013, it stated your license would not expire until final action was taken by this office. Because your letter dated April 24, 2013, informed us that you were going to decommission and thus no longer needed the requested action, we have voided your application. Voiding this application is concurrent with the termination of the license.

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.

Sincerely,

Original signed by Todd J. Jackson, CHP

Judith A. Joustra, Chief
Commercial and R&D Branch
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cc:
Jose Torres-Ruiz, Radiation Safety Officer

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