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Dear Ms. Burchell:

This refers to the letter dated May 8, 2013, requesting an amendment to your byproduct materials license no. 24-15513-01. This also refers to the telephone discussion between you and me on July 15, 2013, concerning our decision that no amendment to your license is appropriate at this time.

Your letter dated May 8, 2013, requests the removal of your "RIA research lab" from the license, in order to release it for unrestricted use. Your letter states that a new RIA lab was approved with your last amendment and that it has a general license registration number.

Please note that, as we discussed on July 15, 2013, your use of materials in 10 CFR 31.11 for radioimmunoassay (RIA) work is covered by your general license registration and not this specific license. In addition, I checked this license's history and have not found a new RIA lab approved under it. Your specific license does not authorize the use of materials in 10 CFR 31.11.

Therefore, there is nothing to amend on your specific license at this time and we are voiding your request. "Void" is an administrative procedure that means that we are taking your request out of our active database.

Please review your general license registration to determine what changes, if any, are required of you under it. Please note that your general license is not directly administered in our regional office, as shown on my letterhead above. It was issued from our headquarters office in Rockville, Maryland.

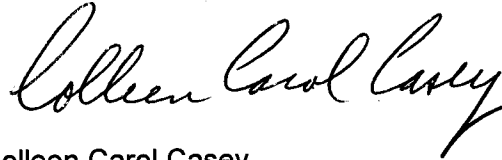
Please also note the differences between general licenses and specific licenses, as defined in 10 CFR Parts 30.31 and 31.11.

I was unable to reach you by telephone on July 12, 2013, and left a message for you to call me to discuss this matter. We connected on July 15, 2013, as you recall. I was also unable to reach your consultants, Marcia West or Renee Carlson, by telephone on July 12, 2013, and I left a voicemail message for them to call me also.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS), accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

If you have any questions or require clarification on any of the information stated above, you may contact me at (630) 829-9841 or you may reach our administrative support staff at (630) 829-9887. My fax number is (630) 515-1078. My email address is colleen.casey@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Colleen Carol Casey". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Colleen Carol Casey
Materials Licensing Branch

License No. 24-15513-01
Docket No. 030-09259