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Dear Dr. Turco:

Enclosed is Amendment No. 79 to your NRC Material License No. 24-00794-03 in accordance with your request. Please note that the changes made to your license are printed in **bold font**.

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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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Toye L. Simmons". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "T".

Toye L. Simmons
Materials Licensing Branch

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