

January 24, 2014

Mr. Randall Clark
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Based on information you provided during the conversations, it is our understanding that you are currently in the process of coordinating the disposal of lead-210, cadmium-109, cesium-134, and nickel-63, and that the disposal will occur during the week of January 20, 2014. It is also our understanding that after the material is properly disposed, you will submit an amendment request to reduce the possession limits on your license, and include a revised SOI that accurately reflects the radionuclides and possession limits described in your license.

It is our understanding that you will submit the amendment request to reduce licensed possession limits, along with a revised SOI, no later than January 31, 2014. If your understanding differs from the above, please contact me immediately at (630) 829-9868 to provide clarification.

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If you have any questions, please contact Kevin Null at (630) 829-9854.

Sincerely,

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