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Dear Mr. Jeppesen:

Enclosed is Amendment No. 68 to your NRC Material License No. 24-02564-02 in accordance with your request. Please note that the changes made to your license are printed in **bold** font.

Please review the enclosed document carefully and be sure that you understand all conditions. If there are any errors or questions, please notify the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region III office at (630) 829-9887 so that we can provide appropriate corrections and answers.

We have noted that the submitted information and enclosed amendment included decreased possession limits, associated with a reduced decommissioning financial assurance (DFA) funding requirement, in accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* Section 30.35(b). However, to remove the Decommissioning Funding Plan (DFP) requirement or to otherwise further reduce the DFA on file with the NRC Region III office, please submit your request, together with updated DFA, in accordance with NUREG 1757, "Consolidated Decommissioning Guidance," Volume 3, Revision 1 (September 2006).

You will be periodically inspected by NRC. Failure to conduct your program in accordance with NRC regulations, license conditions, and representations made in your license application and supplemental correspondence with NRC will result in enforcement action against you. This could include issuance of a notice of violation, or imposition of a civil penalty, or an order suspending, modifying or revoking your license as specified in the General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions. Since serious consequences to employees and the public can result from failure to comply with NRC requirements, prompt and vigorous enforcement action will be taken when dealing with licensees who do not achieve the necessary meticulous attention to detail and the high standard of compliance which NRC expects of its licensees.

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 <u>http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/regulatory/enforcement/safety-culture.html</u>. 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.

E. Jeppesen

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390, a copy of this letter and its enclosure 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.

Sincerely,

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