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License No. 06-30556-01

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SUBJECT: CABRERA SERVICES, INC., ACCEPTANCE OF NOTIFICATION OF
INITIATION OF ACTIVITIES AT A TEMPORARY JOB SITE, CONTROL
NO. 583907

Dear Mr. Winters:

This is in reference to your letter dated May 13, 2014 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML14142A141) that in accordance with Condition 18.A of NRC License No. 06-30556-01, you are notifying the NRC that you plan to initiate licensed activities at a temporary job site that was a former clock factory.

In Section 3.3 of your Radiation Protection Plan included with your notification, you indicate that the project release limit for Ra-226 contaminated material is 3X the established background value or screening values consistent with Regulatory Guide 1.86. Please note that current NRC guidance in NUREG-1757, Volume 1 for release of surface-contaminated material, does not include any multiple of background as acceptable criteria for release of surface-contaminated materials. NRC regulations and the conditions set forth in your NRC license for the release of material should be followed. The NUREG-1757 Series provides further guidance on the release of material. Based on our understanding of how you intend to use screening measurements, if you are using the 3X the established background as an additional check to ensure that you are not disposing of volumetric contaminated waste, you should more clearly indicate that in your Radiation Protection Plan. The NRC accepts this notification and we have no further questions at this time.

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/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.

M. Winters

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Your cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original signed by Kathy Modes

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