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Thank you for your response to our request for additional information. We still need you to clarify the following information so that we can complete our review of your renewal request.

Authorized User

Please specify if you still wish Debra Watson authorized as an authorized user for radioactive materials as shown in License Condition 11.A.

<u>Training for Individuals Working In or Frequenting Restricted Areas</u> (Occupationally Exposed Individuals and Ancillary Personnel)

- 1. Please specify the frequency of training for individuals working in or frequenting restricted areas where radionuclides are used or stored. For example, training for individuals working in or frequenting restricted areas where radionuclides are used or stored will be given radiation safety training (1) when the individual is initially hired, or (2) when there are new NRC requirements or regulations, and (3) an annual refresher.
- 2. Please submit a copy of your radiation safety training program, OR you may wish to state, "We will develop, implement, and maintain a written training program with the applicable Radiation Safety Topics training topics in Appendix J of NUREG-1556, volume 7".

Facility diagram

- 1. Please identify the area on the facility diagram where in-vitro kits are received.
- 2. Please describe your security precautions to prevent unauthorized removal of <u>in-vitro</u> kits from your facility. For example, (1) unauthorized individuals are not allowed in areas where <u>in-vitro</u> kits are received, stored, or re-packaged for distribution. (2) The door to the <u>in-vitro</u> storage area is kept locked and only the authorized users have keys to this lock. (3) After working hours the building is kept locked and is monitored by a security company, etc.
- 3. Please provide the scale of the facility diagram OR please specify the storage room dimensions (such as 12 feet by 10 feet) of the in-vitro storage area.

Radiation Monitoring Instruments

Your response to this section has a typographical error. Please correct this section to read, "We will use instruments that meet the radiation monitoring instrument specifications published in Appendix M to **NUREG-1556**, Volume 7, "Program-Specific Guidance About Academic, Research and Development, and Other Licenses of Limited Scope" dated December 1999".

Occupational Dose

Please state that "We have done a prospective evaluation and determined that unmonitored individuals are not likely to receive, in one year, a radiation dose in excess of 10% of the allowable limits in 10 CFR Part 20"

Safe Use of Radionuclides and Emergency Procedures

Please state that "We have developed, will implement, and will maintain procedures for safe use of radioactive materials, security of radioactive materials and emergencies involving radioactive materials".

Radiation Surveys

A periodic radiation survey is too general of a term. Please specify a survey frequency, such as at least monthly, weekly, etc. For example, radiation surveys will be performed at least monthly.

Please send a facsimile (630- 515-1078) of your response to the above within 7 days and state, Response to Control 583481. Please include a cover letter on company letterhead, dated and signed (signed by an individual who is authorized to sign official documents on behalf of the licensee) with your response letter. Please call me at 630-829-9839 if you have any questions.

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