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Response to Request for Information

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Subject: In response to request for information October 2, 2014

This cover letter is written to address three items: 1) Composition of the Radiation Safety Committee, 2) Delegation of Authority documentation, and 3) irradiator training.

First, we note that the Montana State University Radiation Safety Committee, was previously chaired by Dr. Mark Quinn and is now chaired by Dr. Blake Wiedenheft. The members of the committee are described in Appendix 1.

Second, we attach the Delegation of Authority that names Dr. Nicholas Childs as RSO for Montana State University and is signed by the Director of the Office of Research Compliance (J. Cook) (Appendix 2).

Third, we affirm that Dr. Nicholas Childs will complete the irradiator training didactic and hands-on training within 7 days of this letter.

Please contact me at 406-994-2891 (office) or 406-539-2602 (cell), or at renee.reijopera@montana.edu, if you have questions that I might further address. In addition, feel free to contact Justin Cook, Director of the Office of Research Compliance at 406-994-6757 or at jcook@montana.edu.

Sincerely,

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Reviewer: WAK Date: 10/3/14

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TO: All MSU Employees

FROM: Justin Cook
Director, Office of Research Compliance

SUBJECT: Delegation of Authority for Radiation Safety Officer

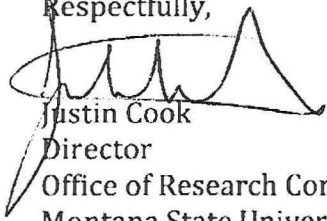
Dr. Nicholas Childs has been appointed as the interim RSO for Montana State University (MSU) and is responsible for ensuring the safe use of byproduct material. The RSO is responsible for managing the radiation safety program; identifying radiation safety problems; initiating, recommending, or providing corrective actions; verifying implementation of corrective actions; and ensuring compliance with regulations for the use of byproduct material. The RSO is hereby delegated the authority necessary to meet these responsibilities.

The RSO has the authority to immediately stop any operations involving the use of byproduct material in which health and safety may be compromised or may result in non-compliance with Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) requirements.

In order to meet NRC requirements for the RSO position, Dr. Childs will take Gamma Irradiator training and will be fully briefed on the operation and security plan that has been previously implemented.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. My contact information is 406-994-4171 or jcook@montana.edu.

Respectfully,


Justin Cook
Director
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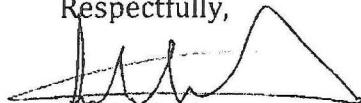
SUBJECT: MSU Radiation Safety Committee Membership

The membership of Montana State University's Radiation Safety Committee is as follows:

Chair: Dr. Blake Wiedenheft, Microbiology and Immunology
Administration Representative: Justin Cook, Office of Research Compliance
Member: Dr. Jim Berardinelli, Animal and Range Sciences
Member: Dr. Eric Boyd, Microbiology and Immunology
Member: Dr. Gill Geesey, Microbiology and Immunology
Member: Dr. William Dyer, Plant Sciences/Plant Pathology
Member: Dr. George Gauss, Chemistry

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. My contact information is 406-994-4171 or jcook@montana.edu.

Respectfully,



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