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10 CFR 30.36(j)(1); 40.42(j)(1);  
70.38(j)(1); and 72.54(k)(5)(1)(1)

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**CERTIFICATE OF DISPOSITION OF MATERIALS**

LICENSEE NAME AND ADDRESS

Northern Michigan University  
1401 Presque Isle Avenue  
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LICENSE NUMBER

21-09119-02

DOCKET NUMBER

030-08204

LICENSE EXPIRATION DATE

August 31, 2017

**A. LICENSE STATUS (Check the appropriate box)**

- This license has expired.  This license has not yet expired; please terminate it.

**B. DISPOSAL OF RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL**

(Check the appropriate boxes and complete as necessary. If additional space is needed, provide attachments)

The licensee, or any individual executing this certificate on behalf of the licensee, certifies that:

- 1. No radioactive materials have ever been procured or possessed by the licensee under this license.
- 2. All activities authorized by this license have ceased, and all radioactive materials procured and/or possessed by the licensee under this license number cited above have been disposed of in the following manner.
  - a. Transfer of radioactive materials to the licensee listed below:
  - b. Disposal of radioactive materials:
    - 1. Directly by the licensee:
    - 2. By licensed disposal site:  
Duratek Services, Inc., PO Box 2530, 1560 Bear Creek Road, Oak Ridge, TN 37831-2530  
865-481-0222
    - 3. By waste contractor:
  - c. All radioactive materials have been removed such that any remaining residual radioactivity is within the limits of 10 CFR Part 20, Subpart E, and is ALARA.

**C. SURVEYS PERFORMED AND REPORTED**

- 1. A radiation survey was conducted by the licensee. The survey confirms:
  - a. the absence of licensed radioactive materials
  - b. that any remaining residual radioactivity is within the limits of 10 CFR 20, Subpart E, and is ALARA.
- 2. A copy of the radiation survey results:
  - a. is attached; or  b. is not attached (Provide explanation); or  c. was forwarded to NRC on: \_\_\_\_\_ Date
- 3. A radiation survey is not required as only sealed sources were ever possessed under this license, and
  - a. The results of the latest leak test are attached; and/or
  - b. No leaking sources have ever been identified.

The person to be contacted regarding the information provided on this form:

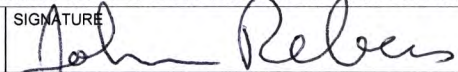
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Mail all future correspondence regarding this license to:

Dr. John Rebers, Department of Biology, Northern Michigan University, 1401 Presque Isle Avenue, Marquette MI 49855

**C. CERTIFYING OFFICIAL**

I CERTIFY UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT

PRINTED NAME AND TITLE	SIGNATURE	DATE
John E. Rebers, Head, Department of Biology		7/1/2015

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<b>Radiation Survey Results - 30 August 2013</b>		
<b>Sample</b>	<b>Area Surveyed</b>	<b>CPM</b>
1	NSF 2309 Refrigerator/Freezer - left exterior	21.90
2	2309 Refrigerator/Freezer - right exterior	22.50
3	2309 Refrigerator/Freezer - top exterior	22.30
4	2309 Refrigerator/Freezer - freezer door (outside)	20.50
5	2309 Refrigerator/Freezer - refrigerator door (outside)	20.10
6	2309 Refrigerator/Freezer - inside wall, freezer (left)	20.40
7	2309 Refrigerator/Freezer - inside wall, freezer (right)	19.20
8	2309 Refrigerator/Freezer - inside freezer (bottom)	20.50
9	2309 Refrigerator/Freezer - freezer door (inside)	23.30
10	2309 Refrigerator/Freezer - refrigerator door (inside)	22.50
11	2309 Refrigerator/Freezer - left interior wall	21.60
12	2309 Refrigerator/Freezer - right interior wall	18.60
13	2309 Refrigerator/Freezer - back interior	20.50
14	2309 Refrigerator/Freezer - bottom interior	23.30
15	2309 Refrigerator/Freezer - drawer in refrigerator	24.10
16	2309 Left bench	21.70
17	2309 Center bench, left side	21.90
18	2309 Center bench, right side	22.20
19	2309 Right bench	21.30
20	2309 fume hood	23.60
21	2309, cabinet to right of hood	19.40
22	2309, cabinet to right of hood	19.60
23	2309, cabinet under right of hood, marked "corrosives"	20.40
24	2309, cabinet under right of hood, marked "corrosives"	19.30
25	Glass fiber filter + Scintiverse control	19.60
26	Scintiverse control	19.40



30 AUG 2013 11:10

ID: SWIPE

USER: 1 COMMENT: LAB MONITOR  
 PRESET TIME : 10.00  
 DATA CALC : CPM H# : NO SAMPLE REPEATS: 1 PRINTER : STD  
 COUNT BLANK : NO IC# : NO REPLICATES : 1 RS232 : OFF  
 TWO PHASE : NO AGC : NO CYCLE REPEATS : 1  
 SCINTILLATOR: LIQUID LUMEX: NO LOW SAMPLE REJ: 0  
 LOW LEVEL : NO HALF LIFE CORRECTION DATE: none

ISOTOPE 1: 14C %ERROR: 0.00 FACTOR: 1.000000 BKG. SUB: 0

SAM NO	POS	TIME MIN	14C		LUMEX %	ELAPSED TIME
			CPM	%ERROR		
1	**1	10.00	21.20	13.74	3.30	10.37
2	**2	10.00	30.00	11.55	0.45	20.78
3	**3	10.00	42328.60	0.31	0.00	31.37
4	**4	10.00	48095.70	0.29	0.00	41.98
MISSING SAMPLE						
20	**2	10.00	21.90	13.51	1.39	52.68
21	**3	10.00	22.50	13.33	1.40	63.13
22	**4	10.00	22.30	13.39	1.33	73.58
23	**5	10.00	20.50	13.97	1.23	84.03
24	**6	10.00	20.10	14.11	1.12	94.46
25	**7	10.00	20.40	14.00	1.12	104.91
26	**8	10.00	19.20	14.43	2.42	115.36
27	**9	10.00	20.50	13.97	2.87	125.83
28	**10	10.00	23.30	13.10	0.83	136.29
29	**11	10.00	22.50	13.33	0.77	146.74
30	**12	10.00	21.60	13.61	0.83	157.19
31	**13	10.00	18.60	14.66	1.10	167.64
32	**14	10.00	20.50	13.97	1.24	178.10
33	**15	10.00	23.30	13.10	0.87	188.54
34	**16	10.00	24.10	12.88	0.76	198.99
35	**17	10.00	21.70	13.58	0.82	209.44
36	**18	10.00	21.90	13.51	0.86	219.89
37	**1	10.00	22.20	13.42	1.00	230.44
38	**2	10.00	21.30	13.70	1.04	240.89
39	**3	10.00	23.60	13.02	1.83	251.35
40	**4	10.00	19.40	14.36	0.90	261.80
41	**5	10.00	19.60	14.29	3.61	272.27
42	**6	10.00	20.40	14.00	1.74	282.73
43	**7	10.00	19.30	14.40	1.20	293.18
44	**8	10.00	19.60	14.29	1.43	303.63

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INSTRUMENT CALIBRATION: Mini 27 FEB 2012 09:42  
 Calibration successful

Calibrating Auto DPM  
 Counting Standard for 14C  
 Calibration Complete: 14C  
 Counting Standard for 3H  
 Calibration Complete: 3H

Calibration Successful

*SAMPLES  
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ID: auto dpm back 27 FEB 2012 09:50  
 USER: 0 COMMENT:  
 PRESET TIME : 10.00  
 DATA CALC : AUTO DPM H# : YES SAMPLE REPEATS: 1 PRINTER : STD  
 COUNT BLANK : NO IC# : NO REPLICATES : 1 RSE32 : OFF  
 TWO PHASE : NO ADC : NO CYCLE REPEATS : 1  
 SCINTILLATOR: LIQUID LUMEX: NO LOW SAMPLE REJ: 0  
 LOW LEVEL : NO HALF LIFE CORRECTION DATE: none

CHAN: 0.0 - 1400.0 %ERROR: 2.00 FACTOR: 1.000000 BKG. SUB: 0

SAM NO	POS	TIME MIN	H#	auto		auto DPM	auto EFF-1	LUMEX %	ELAPSED TIME
				CPM	%ERROR				
1	21-1	10.00	71.2	32.70	11.06	37.47	87.27	0.51	10.50
2	21-2	10.00	83.3	32.00	11.94	40.69	80.61	2.99	21.20
3	21-3	10.00	103.6	32.70	11.06	37.68	86.79	1.31	31.99
4	21-4	10.00	116.2	34.70	10.74	43.94	78.97	1.46	42.83
5	21-5	10.00	101.2	63.40	7.94	77.74	81.55	0.52	53.51
6	21-6	10.00	81.4	32.00	11.18	35.42	90.35	0.84	64.34
7	21-7	10.00	82.1	33.10	10.99	35.59	93.02	0.78	75.05
8	21-8	10.00	101.1	30.40	11.47	34.73	87.54	1.13	85.77
9	21-9	10.00	125.7	28.60	11.83	36.23	78.94	0.75	96.57
10	21-10	10.00	97.8	31.20	11.32	39.77	78.45	1.19	107.26
11	21-11	10.00	74.6	36.60	10.45	41.33	88.56	0.76	118.05
12	21-12	10.00	79.8	29.00	11.74	32.87	88.22	0.91	128.89
13	21-13	10.00	88.8	32.20	11.15	37.07	86.85	2.52	139.61
14	21-14	10.00	84.7	30.90	11.38	38.15	81.00	2.94	150.35
15	21-15	10.00	108.6	32.30	11.13	38.68	83.50	2.25	161.17
16	21-16	10.00	68.0	32.30	11.13	37.69	85.69	0.80	171.87
17	21-17	10.00	100.9	284.10	3.75	326.37	87.05	0.64	182.75
18	21-18	10.00	94.4	59.70	8.19	68.29	87.43	1.32	193.62



INSTRUMENT CALIBRATION: Mini 27 FEB 2012 14:20  
 Calibration successful

Calibrating Auto DPM  
 Counting Standard for  
 Calibration Complete:  
 Counting Standard for  
 Calibration Complete:  
 Calibration Successful

140 - 13600 dpm  
 140  
 3H  
 20  
 99700 dpm

09 JUNE 2008 REF  
 09 JUNE 2013 EXP  
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 09 JUNE 2013 EXP

SAMPLES  
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ID: auto dpm rack 27 FEB 2012 14:28  
 USER: 0 COMMENT:

PRESET TIME : 10.00  
 DATA CALC : AUTO DPM H# : YES SAMPLE REPEATS: 1 PRINTER : STD  
 COUNT BLANK : NO IC# : NO REPLICATES : 1 RS232 : OFF  
 TWO PHASE : NO ADC : NO CYCLE REPEATS : 1  
 SCINTILLATOR: LIQUID LUMEX: NO LOW SAMPLE REJ: 0  
 LOW LEVEL : NO HALF LIFE CORRECTION DATE: none

CHAN: 0.0 - 1000.0 %ERROR: 2.00 FACTOR: 1.000000 BKG. SUB: 0

SAM NO	POS	TIME MIN	H#	<u>auto</u> CPM %ERROR	auto DPM	auto EFF-1	LUMEX %	ELAPSED TIME
1	21-19	10.00	70.6	76.00 7.25	85.88	88.50	0.41	10.65
2	21-20	10.00	98.9	100.30 6.32	132.62	75.63	1.15	21.50
3	21-21	10.00	118.5	394.50 3.18	456.63	86.39	0.38	32.36
4	21-22	10.00	100.8	288.30 3.21	452.69	85.70	0.38	42.20
5	21-23	10.00	132.0	45.50 9.38	54.03	84.22	1.37	54.02
6	21-24	10.00	104.4	53.40 8.65	67.67	78.91	1.86	64.87
7	21-25	10.00	130.0	54.00 8.54	69.31	79.06	2.55	75.73
8	21-26	10.00	73.8	33.40 10.24	38.89	80.00	0.66	86.53
9	21-27	10.00	76.1	29.60 11.62	33.62	88.04	0.44	97.34
10	21-28	10.00	105.0	32.40 11.11	38.88	83.33	2.14	108.16
11	21-29	10.00	112.2	36.70 10.44	45.09	81.39	2.91	118.90
12	21-30	10.00	137.0	34.00 10.85	40.41	84.14	1.06	129.73
13	21-31	10.00	116.4	31.30 11.30	36.35	80.10	0.55	140.49
14	21-14	10.00	-0.4	38.60 10.18	53.13	72.65	0.11	151.22

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INSTRUMENT CALIBRATION: Mini 1 MAR 2012 14:31  
 Calibration successful

Calibrating Auto DPM  
 Counting Standard for 14C  
 Calibration Complete: 14C  
 Counting Standard for 3H  
 Calibration Complete: 3H  
 Calibration Successful

*REPEAT SWIPE TEST AFTER CLEANING UNIT  
 70% ETHANOL*

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ID: auto dpm rack 1 MAR 2012 14:39  
 USER: 0 COMMENT:  
 PRESET TIME : 10.00  
 DATA CALC : AUTO DPM H# : YES SAMPLE REPEATS: 1 PRINTER : STD  
 COUNT BLANK : NO IC# : NO REPLICATES : 1 RS232 : OFF  
 TWO PHASE : NO ADC : NO CYCLE REPEATS : 1  
 SCINTILLATOR: LIQUID LUMEX: NO LOW SAMPLE REJ: 0  
 LOW LEVEL : NO HALF LIFE CORRECTION DATE: none  
 CHAN: 0.0 - 1000.0 %ERROR: 2.00 FACTOR: 1.000000 BKG. SUB: 0

SAM NO	POS	TIME MIN	H#	auto		auto DPM	auto EFF-1	LUMEX %	ELAPSED TIME	ROOM LOCATION
				CPM	%ERROR					
1	**1	10.00	63.9	48.10	9.12	68.64	73.28	2.41	10.68	5
2	**2	10.00	75.9	61.30	8.08	80.21	76.42	6.10	21.43	17
3	**3	10.00	78.2	44.40	9.49	59.36	74.80	4.60	32.28	18
4	**4	10.00	93.7	64.80	7.86	83.21	77.88	4.87	43.02	19
5	**5	10.00	117.6	47.00	9.23	57.63	81.56	3.64	53.87	20
6	**6	10.00	101.4	81.10	7.02	98.61	82.25	3.53	64.76	21
7	**7	10.00	83.2	63.20	7.95	81.23	77.80	3.18	75.50	22
8	**8	10.00	90.4	39.70	10.04	45.84	86.61	2.29	86.36	23
9	**9	10.00	78.9	55.10	8.52	78.91	69.83	2.16	97.23	24
10	**10	10.00	98.8	50.70	8.88	65.31	77.64	3.91	107.95	25
11	**11	10.00	-0.4	39.70	10.04	49.55	80.13	0.10	118.75	BLANK



29 MAY 2015 12:31

CALIBRATION HISTORY

DATE	TIME	GAINS		K FACTOR	MODE	OFFSETS	
		L	R			L	R
29 MAY 2015	12:25	2549	2342	0	compton	779	735
21 FEB 2013	13:18	2487	2257	0	compton	779	735
8 MAR 2012	15:33	2458	2250	0	compton	778	734
1 MAR 2012	14:31	2452	2244	0	compton	776	731
27 FEB 2012	14:20	2442	2234	0	compton	775	731
27 FEB 2012	9:42	2448	2240	0	compton	775	731
4 AUG 2011	18:26	2459	2251	0	compton	775	731
4 AUG 2011	18:19	2473	2234	0	compton	777	733
12 AUG 2010	10:40	2436	2236	0	compton	777	733
17 SEP 2009	9:40	2392	2332	0	compton	776	732

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July 1, 2015

Dr. Peter Lee  
Materials Licensing Section  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region III  
2443 Warrenville Road, Suite 210  
Lisle, Illinois 60532-4352

Re: NRC license No. 21-09119-02

Dear Dr. Lee:

We wish to terminate NRC license No. 21-09119-02. A copy of NRC Form 314 and a copy of a radiation survey showing that no radiation is present in New Science Facility Room 2309 are attached.

As indicated on Form 314, all radioactive materials covered by our license have been sent to Duratek Services in Oak Ridge TN for disposal.

New Sciences Facility room 2137 (NSF 2137) was the room designated on our license for work with radioisotopes. However, this room was never used for experiments or processing radioactive materials. When we moved into the New Sciences Facility in the August, 2000, we thought we would be continuing experiments with radioisotopes and amended our license to designate NSF 2137 as our radioisotope laboratory. West Science room 51, which had been used previously for experiments with radioisotopes, was released to unrestricted use by the NRC after this move. However, NSF 2137 was only used to store radioactive materials until those materials were sent to Duratek Services for disposal.

I have enclosed results of wipe tests showing that no radioactivity was detected above background in NSF 2137. I have also enclosed results from an instrument calibration showing that the liquid scintillation counter used for these wipe tests had an efficiency ranging from 72.65% to 93.02% when calibrated with  $^3\text{H}$  and  $^{14}\text{C}$ . A printout showing the calibration history is also enclosed.

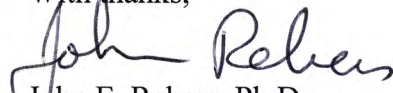


A survey was also conducted in NSF 2309 with a Ludlum Model 3 Portable Survey Meter with Model 44-9 Pancake G-M detector. The attached sketch and photographs show the area surveyed. Benchtops and shelves directly above the benches were surveyed with the meter, with the results below. Refer to the room sketch for the area surveyed.

Area surveyed	Radioactivity (cpm)	Radioactivity (mR/hr)
Bench 1	< 60 cpm	< 0.03 mR/hr
Shelves above bench 1	< 60 cpm	< 0.03 mR/hr
Bench 2	< 60 cpm	< 0.03 mR/hr
Shelves above bench 2	< 60 cpm	< 0.03 mR/hr
Bench 3	< 60 cpm	< 0.03 mR/hr
Shelves above bench 3	< 60 cpm	< 0.03 mR/hr
Bench 4	< 60 cpm	< 0.03 mR/hr
Shelves above bench 4	< 60 cpm	< 0.03 mR/hr
Sink	< 60 cpm	< 0.03 mR/hr
Bench 5	< 60 cpm	< 0.03 mR/hr
Shelves above bench 5	< 60 cpm	< 0.03 mR/hr
Hood & cabinets below	< 60 cpm	< 0.03 mR/hr
Bench 6	< 60 cpm	< 0.03 mR/hr
Shelves above bench 6	< 60 cpm	< 0.03 mR/hr

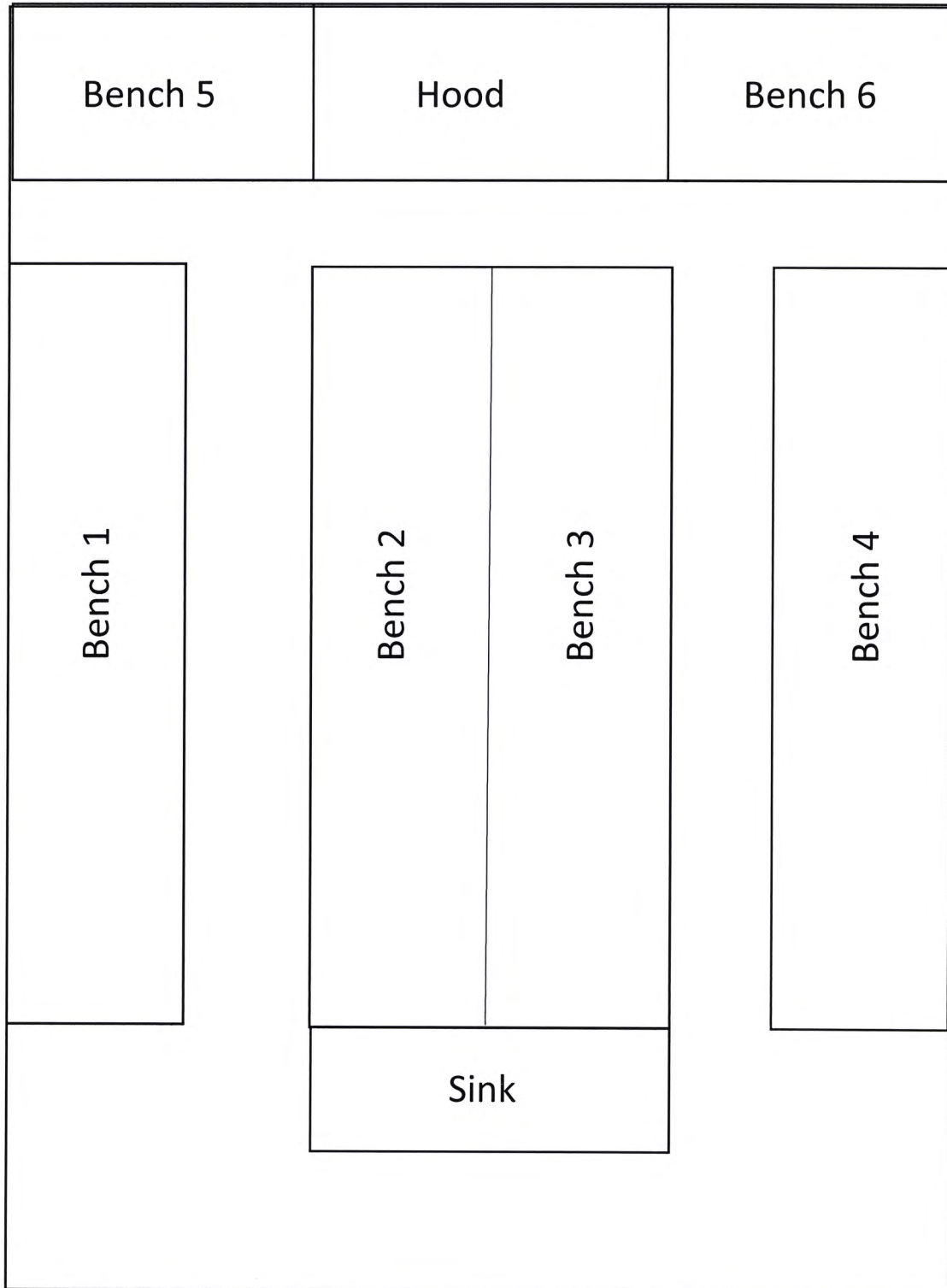
As requested, a copy of the email sent to you on May 29, 2015 is enclosed. Please let me know if any further information is needed.

With thanks,

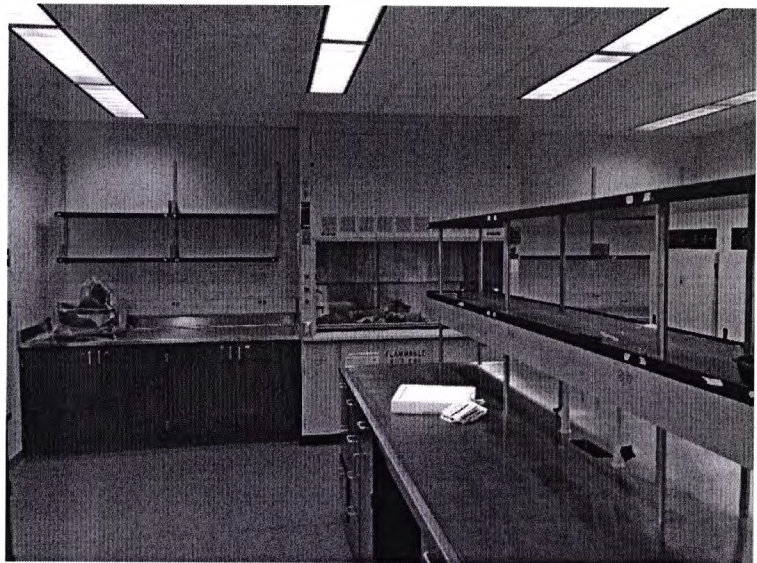
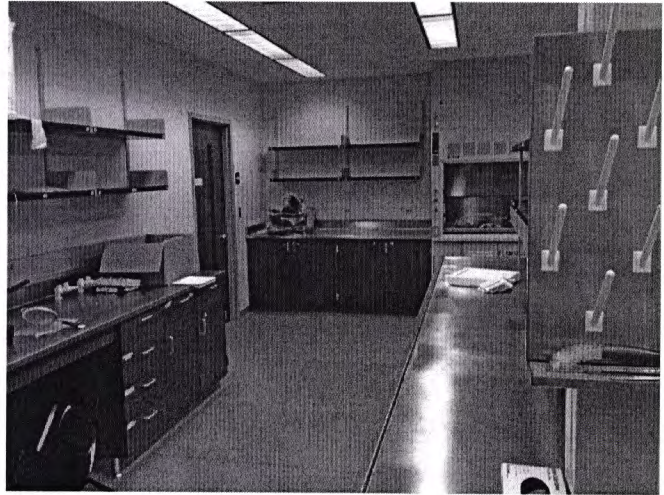
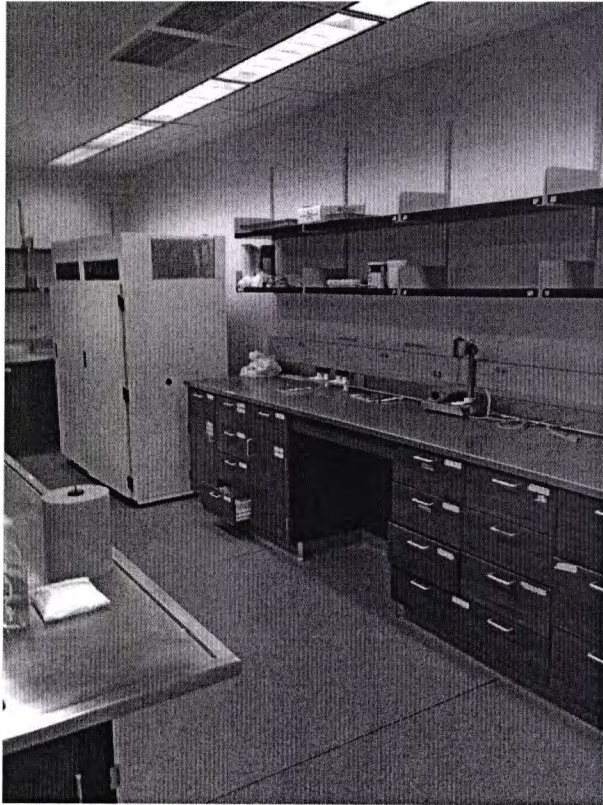
  
 John E. Rebers, Ph.D.  
 Radiation Safety Officer

# New Sciences Facility 2137

Not to scale; approximate room dimensions 6 m x 8 m









## Rebers, John E

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**From:** Rebers, John E  
**Sent:** Friday, May 29, 2015 3:53 PM  
**To:** 'Lee, Peter'  
**Subject:** RE: License Termination  
**Attachments:** LSC-SwipeTest-MTU-30August2013.pdf; NSF-2309-SurveyResults 30August2013.xlsx

Dr. Lee –

- The liquid scintillation printout used for the wipe tests that showed no detectable contamination is attached. The second page of the printout shows the calibration history of the liquid scintillation counter at Michigan Technological University that was used to count the samples. I have also attached the spreadsheet showing where the samples were taken.
- No liquid wastes were disposed of in the sink at any time in the New Sciences Facility. Therefore, we did not do a survey of the sink and associated drain line.
- There were a small number of samples of thorium and uranium help by the Chemistry Department that were sent to Energy Solutions for disposal. Some of these compounds (8 small containers of uranium sulfate, uranium nitrate, thorium nitrate) were embedded in concrete prior to being picked up for disposal. Other uranium compounds (Uranium Oxalate and 8-quinolinol complex of uranium(VI)) were in sealed containers and packed in a metal drum to be picked up by Energy solutions. The area used to pack these materials was surveyed with a survey meter before and after packing the materials for disposal and showed no contamination prior to, during, or after packing the materials.

Please let me know if you need any further information.

Thanks,

John Rebers  
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**From:** Lee, Peter [mailto:Peter.Lee@nrc.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 26, 2015 5:13 PM  
**To:** jrebers@nmu.edu  
**Subject:** License Termination

Dr. Rebers,

To complete the review of your license termination request, I need the following information:

1. LSC efficiency calibration.



2. Survey of sink and associated drain line If the liquid wastes being disposed to the sanitary sewer.
3. Potential contamination of generally licensed materials of thorium and uranium.

If you have any question, please let me know. You can reach me at 630-829-9870.

Peter J. Lee, Ph.D., CHP



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