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Memorandum

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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Materials License and Inspection Branch
Region I
2100 Renaissance Blvd.
King of Prussia, PA 19406

RE: Licenses No. 19-00296-10, 19-00296-17, 19-00296-21

Dear Sir/Madam:

In a letter dated October 20, 2015, NRC was notified that following the retirement of Nancy E. Newman, Mr. Michael Roberson, CHP was designated as temporary Radiation Safety Officer (RSO) in accordance with 10 CFR 35.24(c) effective November 1, 2015. NRC Form 313A and "Delegation of Authority for Radiation Safety Officer" were sent at that time for Mr. Roberson.

The purpose of this letter is to inform NRC that NIH will need to invoke 35.24(c) again for the beginning of 2016. A permanent Director of Radiation Safety/RSO has been selected with an expected starting date of mid-to-late January. Mr. Roberson will remain the temporary RSO until an amendment submission with the required 313A form and delegation of authority letter requesting that the new Director become the RSO named on our licenses is accepted by NRC.

If you require additional information, please contact me at 301-594-3360 or by email at roberson@mail.nih.gov.

Michael P. Roberson, CHP
Radiation Safety Officer (Acting)

cc:
Dr. Brad Wood, Chair, RSC, NIH

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