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SUBJECT: HITACHI AMERICA, LTD, AMENDMENT OF EXEMPT DISTRIBUTION LICENSE

Dear Mr. Svalstad:

Please find enclosed Amendment No. 03 to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) License No. 04-23985-01E, which changes the address in Condition 2 to your headquarters location in Chula Vista, California; adds your facility at Rancho Cucamonga, California to Condition 11; and removes the authorization for glow switches from Condition 9. As discussed during the telephone conversation on February 5, 2016 between Nancy Flores and myself, your letter dated January 19, 2015 requesting this amendment should have been dated January 19, 2016; therefore, this date is referenced in Condition 3 of your license.

During our review of your amendment request we updated Condition 9 of License No. 04-23985-01E in accordance with current, standard license conditions. The changes to your license described in this paragraph do not result in effective changes to the requirements of your license.

Please review the enclosed document carefully and be sure that you understand all the conditions. If there are any errors or questions, please contact me so that appropriate corrections or answers can be provided.

Please be advised that you must manufacture and distribute the products in accordance with the statements and representations contained in your application, with enclosures thereto, and the information set out in your license. As a general rule, you must request and obtain an amendment to the license before you make changes or modifications to the information submitted to obtain the license. You are also obligated to notify us promptly in writing should you decide to no longer distribute the product.

Please be advised that you must conduct your program involving radioactive materials in accordance with the conditions specified in your NRC license, representations made in your license application, and other rules, regulations, and orders of the NRC, now or hereafter in effect, to include the following:

1. Comply with applicable NRC regulations in Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Part 30, "Rules of General Applicability to Domestic Licensing of Byproduct Material"; 10 CFR Part 32, "Specific Domestic Licenses to Manufacture or Transfer Certain Items Containing Byproduct Material"; and other applicable regulations.

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2. Distribute only those products containing radioactive material which are specifically authorized in your license.
3. Notify the NRC in writing within 30 days of any change in mailing address.
4. In accordance with 10 CFR 30.33, 30.34 and 30.38, please file appropriate documentation with the NRC prior to any changes to your organization, change locations of distribution of products containing radioactive material, facilities, equipment, procedures, change in the contact person or the person responsible for the quality assurance program for licensed activities, or any other changes in your program which are contrary to the license conditions or representations made in your license application and any supplemental correspondence with the NRC.
5. Submit a complete renewal application or termination request at least 30 days before the expiration date on your license. You should receive a reminder notice approximately 60 days before the expiration date. Continued distribution of products containing radioactive material after your license expires is a violation of NRC regulations.
6. In accordance with 10 CFR 30.36, request termination of your license if you plan to permanently discontinue activities involving distribution of products containing radioactive material.

You will be periodically inspected by the NRC. Failure to conduct your program in compliance with NRC regulations, license conditions, and representations made in your license application and supplemental correspondence with the NRC may result in enforcement action(s) against you. This could include issuance of a notice of violation; proposed imposition of a civil penalty; or an order suspending, modifying, or revoking your license as specified in the "General Statement of Policy and Procedures for NRC Enforcement Actions," (NUREG-1600).

Please be aware that, as a holder of an NRC license, you may be subject to the NRC's licensing annual fees in accordance with 10 CFR Part 171. If you have any questions concerning the fee requirements, please contact the License Fee and Accounts Receivable Branch at (301) 415-7544.

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If you have any questions, please contact me at (301) 415-5608, or by electronic mail at [Eric.Reber@nrc.gov](mailto:Eric.Reber@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

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