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SUBJECT: U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TIMELY RECEIPT OF RENEWAL APPLICATIONS, CONTROL NOS. 590314 AND 590315

Dear Mr. Jensen:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your applications for renewal of the materials licenses identified above. Your applications are deemed timely filed; and, accordingly, the licenses will not expire until final action has been taken by this office.

Any correspondence regarding the renewal applications should reference the control numbers specified above.

The NRC's Safety Culture Policy Statement became effective in June 2011. While a policy statement and not a regulation, it sets forth the agency's *expectations* for individuals and organizations to establish and maintain a positive safety culture. You can access the policy statement and supporting material that may benefit your organization on NRC's safety culture web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/regulatory/enforcement/safety-culture.html>. We strongly encourage you to review this material and adapt it to your particular needs in order to develop and maintain a positive safety culture as you engage in NRC-regulated activities.

J. Jensen

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Sincerely,

Original signed by James Dwyer

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