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SUBJECT: LICENSE AMENDMENT

Dear Mr. Farina:

Please find enclosed Amendment Number 32 to NRC License Number 11-27380-01 which added additional authorization for byproduct material in items 6 II, 7 II, 8 II, and 9 II and added receipt locations in license Condition 10.A., as requested. An environmental assessment for this licensing action is not required since this action is categorically excluded under 10 CFR 51.22(c)(14)(v). You should review this license carefully and be sure that you understand all conditions. You can contact me at 817-200-1273 if you have any questions about this license.

Please note that based on information in your application dated December 22, 2015 and your letter of February 19, 2016 we were unable to approve item A. of your request. In order to approve this request, please submit a response to the following request for additional information.

1. Provide the safety analysis of the experiment as reviewed by the Radiation Safety Committee and supply minutes of the meeting indicating approval of the experimental activity.
2. Provide the name of the authorized user for use of this material and minutes of the Radiation Safety Committee that reflect designation of the authorized user.

When submitting your response to our request for additional information, please reference Mail Control No. 589746 so that we will know that this is a continuation of this amendment request.

Upon receipt of a satisfactory response to our request for additional information, we will issue an amendment to your license that will authorize the request in item A. of your amendment request dated December 22, 2015 and your letter of February 19, 2016.

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.

NRC's Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS) 2005-31 provides criteria to identify security-related sensitive information and guidance for handling and marking of such documents. This ensures that potentially sensitive information is not made publicly available through the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS). The RIS may be located on the NRC Web site at: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/gen-comm/reg-issues/2005/>. Pursuant to NRC's RIS 2005-31, the enclosed materials license will not be made publicly available.

NRC expects licensees to conduct their programs with meticulous attention to detail and a high standard of compliance. Because of the serious consequences to employees and the public that can result from failure to comply with NRC requirements, you must conduct your radiation safety program according to the conditions of your NRC license, representations made in your license application, and NRC regulations. In particular, note that you must:

1. Operate by NRC regulations 10 CFR Part 19, "Notices, Instructions and Reports to Workers: Inspection and Investigations," 10 CFR Part 20, "Standards for Protection Against Radiation," and other applicable regulations.
2. Notify NRC in writing of any change in mailing address.
3. By 10 CFR 30.36(d) and/or license condition, notify NRC, promptly, in writing, and request termination of the license:
  - a. When you decide to terminate all activities involving materials authorized under the license whether at the entire site or any separate building or outdoor area,
  - b. If you decide not to acquire or possess and use authorized material; or,
  - c. When no principal activities under the license have been conducted for a period of 24 months.
4. Request and obtain a license amendment before you:
  - a. Change Radiation Safety Officers;
  - b. Order byproduct material in excess of the amount, radionuclide or form authorized on the license;
  - c. Add or change the areas or address(es) of use identified in the license application or on the license; or
  - d. Change the name or ownership of your organization.
5. Submit a complete renewal application or termination request at least 30 days before the expiration date on your license. You will receive a reminder notice approximately 90 days before the expiration date. Possession of radioactive material after your license expires is a violation of NRC regulations.

In addition, please note that NRC Form 313 requires the applicant, by signature, to verify that the applicant understands that all statements contained in the application are true and correct to the best of the applicant's knowledge. The signatory for the application should be the licensee or certifying official rather than a consultant. Since the NRC also accepts a letter requesting amendment of an NRC license, the signatory for such a request should also be the licensee or certifying official rather than a consultant.

NRC will periodically inspect your radiation safety program. Failure to conduct your program according to NRC regulations, license conditions, and representations made in your license application and supplemental correspondence with NRC may result in enforcement action against you. This could include issuance of a notice of violation; imposition of a civil penalty; or an order suspending, modifying, or revoking your license as specified in the NRC Enforcement Policy. The NRC Enforcement Policy is available on the following internet address:  
<http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/regulatory/enforcement/enforce-pol.html>.

An electronic version of the NRC's regulations is available on the NRC Web site at [www.nrc.gov](http://www.nrc.gov). Additional information regarding use of radioactive materials may be obtained on the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/materials/miau/mat-toolkits.html>. This site also provides the link to the toolbox for updated information on the revised regulations for naturally-occurring and accelerator-produced radioactive materials (NARM).

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC's document system (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: As stated