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Dear Dr. Gilbert:

Enclosed is Amendment No. 21 to your NRC Material License No. 24-16597-01 in accordance with your request to remove an area of use from your radioactive materials license. Please note that we have also deleted Condition No. 13 in accordance with current NRC policy to include the reference to Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations*, Part 71, "Packaging and Transportation of Radioactive Material," in the preamble, on page 1 of the license.

In your letter, you confirmed that all residual licensed material located previously in the hot lab to be removed from the referenced license has been removed – such that any remaining residual radioactivity in that area of use is within the limits of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 20, Subpart E, and is ALARA.

Based on its review, the staff has concluded that all licensable radioactive material has been removed from the Clinton, Missouri area of use referenced in your letter, and residual radioactive material attributable to licensed activities in that area of use does not exceed current NRC criteria. Based on these conclusions, no further remediation or actions with respect to NRC regulated material in the Clinton, Missouri area of use referenced in your letter are required. The area of use referenced in your letter is suitable for unrestricted use.

Please review the enclosed document carefully and be sure that you understand all conditions. If there are any errors or questions, please notify the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region III office at (630) 829-9887 so that we can provide appropriate corrections and answers.

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.

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In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390, a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS), accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sara A. Forster".

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Docket No. 030-11317

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