



**UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

October 5, 2016

The Honorable Charles E. Schumer
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Schumer:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated October 2, 2016, regarding your concerns about the process for obtaining a license for Category 3 radioactive material and the possibility that unauthorized users could obtain one.

Please be assured that we are working on a response, and a reply will be forwarded to you as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

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Eugene Dacus, Director
Office of Congressional Affairs