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Dear Ms. Beckfield:

Enclosed is Amendment No. 116 to your NRC Material License No. 24-00513-32 in accordance with your request.

Please note that the major changes made to your license are printed in **bold** font.

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.

This also refers to the letter dated September 23, 2016, requesting the addition of new line item authorizations for thorium-232 and uranium-238 in any form, at 100 millicuries each, for possession and storage only, incident to decommissioning activities.

Please note that this information was insufficient to complete our review and approve your requests. If you wish to pursue these requests, please submit a written response to my attention as "additional information to control number 592018." We will then continue our review.

As I am unaware of the context and reasons for your requests, I am unable to describe the kinds of additional information we will need to review these requests.

Please contact me at either (630) 829-9841 and/or <u>colleen.casey@nrc.gov</u> to discuss these matters in greater detail and facilitate our mutual understanding of the authorizations you are seeking.

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 ADAMS, the NRC's electronic document system.

Pursuant to NRC's RIS 2005-31 and in accordance with 10 Code of Federal Regulations 2.390, the enclosed license document is exempt from public disclosure because its disclosure to unauthorized individuals could present a security vulnerability.

The enclosed document contains sensitive security-related information. When separated from this cover letter this letter is uncontrolled.

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The RIS may be located on the NRC Web site at: http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/gen-comm/reg-issues/2005/ri200531.pdf and the link for frequently asked questions regarding protection of security related sensitive information may be located at: http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/sensitive-info/fag.html.

A copy of this letter 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. You will be periodically inspected by NRC.

Failure to conduct your program in accordance with NRC regulations, license conditions, and representations made in your license application and supplemental correspondence with NRC will result in enforcement action against you. This could include issuance of a notice of violation, or imposition of a civil penalty, or an order suspending, modifying or revoking your license as specified in the General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions.

Since serious consequences to employees and the public can result from failure to comply with NRC requirements, prompt and vigorous enforcement action will be taken when dealing with licensees who do not achieve the necessary meticulous attention to detail and the high standard of compliance which NRC expects of its licensees.

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.

Sincerely,

Colleen Carol Casey Materials Licensing Branch

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License No. 24-00513-32 Docket No. 030-02278

Enclosure:

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