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SUBJECT: NRC CONSENT TO INDIRECT LICENSE TRANSFER

Dear Mr. Ridenhower:

By letter dated September 28, 2016 (received at the U.S. NRC Region III office on October 5, 2016), TestAmerica Laboratories - St. Louis submitted to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Region III Office a Request for Consent to an indirect License Transfer of NRC Materials License No. 24-24817-01. Based on the information provided, we understand that as a result of an acquisition of the licensee's parent company TestAmerica Environmental Services, LLC, control of the licensee's real property and licensed activities would be indirectly transferred to JSTI Group. We further understand that this transfer will not result in any change to the licensed materials, persons using the licensed material, location of use of licensed material, or persons responsible for the licensee's radiation safety program. Based on information provided, we understand that, on or about September 23, 2016, the licensee expects that all of TestAmerica Environmental Services LLC's assets will be transferred to JSTI Group, but will not result in a name change.

Based on the above understandings and as more fully detailed in the enclosed NRC staff's Safety Evaluation Report which documents the NRC staff's review of the request, we have no objection to the proposed transfer. Please note that you will need to notify us promptly, in writing, after the transaction has been finalized and include a signed copy of the acquisition agreement confirming completion of the transaction. Please also include the "Information Needed for a Transfer of Control Application" found in NUREG 1556, Vol. 15, rev. 1, Appendix E (copy attached). The information should be submitted by duly authorized representatives for TestAmerica Laboratories – St. Louis, TestAmerica Environmental Services, LLC, and the JSTI Group. With the additional information confirming the completed transaction and outlining responses to the transfer of control information request, we can issue an administrative amendment to your NRC license to reflect the transaction, if necessary. If this acquisition has not been closed within 30 days of the date of this letter, please notify us in writing. Please contact me at (630) 829-9892, or by e-mail at sara.forster@nrc.gov if you have any questions regarding this letter.

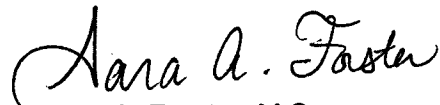
The NRC's Safety Culture Policy Statement became effective in June 2011. While a policy statement and not a regulation, it sets forth the agency's *expectations* for individuals and organizations to establish and maintain a positive safety culture. You can access the policy statement and supporting material 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.

M. Ridenhower

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In accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* Section 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,



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License No. 24-24817-01
Docket No. 030-29601

- Enclosures:
1. NRC Safety Evaluation Report (SER) concerning request for consent to Transfer of Control
 2. Information Needed for Transfer of Control Application, NUREG 1556, vol. 15, rev. 1, Appendix E