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Director, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001

RE: JHU/APL Application for a Category III Special Nuclear Material License

Dear Director,

The Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Laboratory, LLC (JHU/APL) is requesting the Commission's review and approval of its 10 CFR Part 70 Special Nuclear Material license application. A public and non-public version of the application is enclosed. The two documents have been prepared in accordance with the NRC Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS) 2005-31.

The non-public version has the security related information identified and the pages marked with instructions to withhold under 10 CFR 2.390. The redacted sections of the public version have been marked to indicate that Security Related Information (SRI) has been withheld.

I am the JHU/APL point of contact for this this license application. Please direct any questions regarding this application to my attention. My contact information is provided on the enclosed NRC form 313.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Bisson', is written over a horizontal line.

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JHU/APL Radiation Safety Officer

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Enclosure:

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