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Felicity J. Beckfield, M.S., CHP
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Dear Ms. Beckfield:

This refers to your letter dated August 30, 2017, requesting an interim provisional change in the Radiation Safety Officer (RSO) for NRC License No. 24-00513-32 to accommodate the anticipated absence of your current RSO for approximately 13 weeks, commencing sometime in October 2017.

Your letter stated that you wish to name Dr. Silvia Jurisson as your temporary RSO.

This also refers to the conversation record dated September 6, 2017, transmitted by Patricia J. Pelke, Chief, Materials Licensing Branch, to you concerning additional information we would need to continue our review of your request.

You responded to our September 6, 2017, record with a letter dated September 11, 2017. We reviewed your letter dated September 11, 2017, and find we will need additional information as follows:

1. Your letter states that Dr. Jurisson:
 - a. has held a University of Missouri campus radioactive materials authorization since August 3, 1993;
 - b. has been a Research Investigator at the MU Research Reactor since 1995;
 - c. has been a member of the University of Missouri campus Radiation Safety Committee since 1997;
 - d. has been the Chair of the Radiation Safety Committee since 2001;
 - e. and has been involved in annual Radiation Safety Committee audit subcommittees.

The University of Missouri – Columbia campus holds two different Type A broad scope licenses: the medical broad scope (MBS) license, 24-00513-32; and the Research Reactor license (RRL) no. 24-00513-39.

We surmise that Dr. Jurisson works under the RRL, from the information noted in 1.b. above.

However, it is unclear whether the attributes and activities in 1.a., 1.c., 1.d., and 1.e. took place under the MBS license or the RRL, or both.

Please clarify these matters so we can understand better what Dr. Jurisson's work history and radiation safety program involvement have been at the University of Missouri-Columbia.

2. Please also clarify the bounding parameters for the start date and ending date when the interim provisional RSO will act. For example, please provide dates to include a beginning date no later than (xxxx insert date in October) and an ending date no later than on or around (xxxx insert date 13 weeks out or what you have defined internally.)

The purpose of obtaining this information is to define what this time period will be and at what point the University will need to notify the NRC if the circumstances change substantially.

Please provide only one complete, written response to these issues that is currently dated and signed by senior management and/or the current RSO. Or, if you have any specific questions concerning this letter or the information we are requesting, please contact me at either (630) 829-9841 or (800) 522-3025, ext. 9841. My fax number is 630-515-1078. My email address is colleen.casey@nrc.gov.

Please do not resubmit any information beyond the scope of our specific requests, such as if you were to resubmit your letters in entirety again. Resubmitting in entirety, unless we request it, often delays the progress of our review without benefit to your licensed program.

Your written response should be addressed to my attention at the above address, as "additional information to control number 600657." Faxing your response is usually the fastest and most reliable means of transmission.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," 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>.

Sincerely,



Colleen Carol Casey
Materials Licensing Branch

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