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SUBJECT: AMENDMENT 27 - APPROVAL OF REQUEST TO AMEND CHAPTER
(COST ACTIVITY CODE L33446)

Dear Mr. Terry:

This refers to your letter 17-032, dated June 27, 2017, which submitted a request to amend Chapter 7, *Fire Safety*, of the license application.

The request included a change to Chapter 7 which identifies the Manager, Environment, Safety, Health, and Safeguards as the Authority Having Jurisdiction for the site Fire Protection Program.

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff has completed its review of the request using the guidance provided in NUREG-1520, Revision 2. The staff approves this request.

Chapter 7 of the License Application will be updated to include the revised text.

Pursuant to Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Part 70, Condition S-1 of Materials License SNM-42 is hereby amended to include the date of June 27, 2017.

Cost Activity Code L33446 is CLOSED.

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If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Merritt Baker of my staff by telephone at (301) 415-7119, or via e-mail to Merritt.Baker@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

/RA/

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Office of Nuclear Material Safety
and Safeguards

Docket No. 70-27
License No. SNM-42

Enclosures:

1. Amendment 27 to Materials License SNM-42 (Public version)
2. Amendment 27 to Materials License SNM-42 (Non-Public)
3. Safety Evaluation Report (Public)

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