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Dear Dr. Wierzbicki:

Enclosed is Amendment No. 75 to your NRC Material License No. 21-03646-03 in accordance with your request.

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 possession limits on the license for materials in Subitem Nos. 6.D., 6.G. and 6.H., as they factor into whether you are subject to comply with the requirements in 10 CFR Part 37.

In order for you to remain under the threshold for implementation of the requirements in 10 CFR Part 37, you must maintain your possession of co-located sources subject to the rule at levels less than quantities of concern, according to the sum of the ratios.

By our calculations, your current authorizations, primarily for material in Subitem No. 6.H., appear to exceed this threshold.

It appears that if you reduce your possession of material authorized in Subitem No. 6.H. by at least 1.6 curies, your authorizations calculated by the sum of the ratios will be under the threshold for required compliance with 10 CFR 37.

In our experiences with other licensees in similar situations, reducing authorized possession for the material such as in your Subitem No. 6.H. seems to be the easiest and most effective means of achieving and maintaining authorizations less than the thresholds in 10 CFR Part 37.

You are encouraged to carefully consider this matter and, if you wish to amend your license accordingly, please submit an appropriate amendment request.

If you have any questions about this matter please contact me at (630) 829-9841. My fax no. is (630) 515-1078 and my email address is colleen.casey@nrc.gov.

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

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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 CFR 2.390, the enclosed license document is exempt from public disclosure because its disclosure to unauthorized individuals could present a security vulnerability.

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/faq.html>.

A copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of NRC's document system "Agencywide Documents Access and Management System" (ADAMS).

The NRC's document system is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room).

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>.

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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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Colleen Carol Casey".

Colleen Carol Casey  
Materials Licensing Branch

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Enclosure:

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