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Dear Mr. Dougall:

Enclosed is Amendment No. 94 to your NRC Material License No. 21-01078-01 in accordance with your request.

We have deleted your iridium-192 authorization in Subitem Nos. 6. through 9 G, inclusive, as it appeared on Amendment No. 93. As a result, changes were made to the Subitem Numbers that formerly sequentially followed this authorization, in addition to Condition Nos. 10.A., 10.B., 14.D. and 14.E.

In the course of this review, I noticed that Subitem Nos. 6. through 9.F. does not authorize any specific radionuclide, as required by 10 CFR 35.49.

Within 30 days of the date of this letter (by February 1, 2018), please submit an amendment request specifying at least one radionuclide to be covered by this authorization, as well as the manufacturer's name and model of the device it is intended for. Information in NUREG 1556 Vol. 9, Rev. 2 may assist you in preparing your response.

If this timeframe cannot be met, please contact me to make alternative arrangements.

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.

In this instance, your written response, currently dated and physically hand-signed in a legible manner, should be addressed to my attention at the above address, as "additional information to control number 601722."

Your response/amendment request must be accompanied by either a completed NRC Form 3 or a business-style letter that contains information equivalent to an NRC Form 3 that is sufficient to permit identification of your license.

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.

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Sincerely,

Colleen Carol Casey

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Materials Licensing Branch

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Docket No. 030-08291

Enclosure:

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