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SUBJECT: LICENSE AMENDMENT

Dear Lt Col Hale:

Please find enclosed Amendment 29 to NRC License Number 42-23539-01AF approving two changes to License Condition 20. The first change involves License Condition 20.V. This condition is being revised to document NRC approval of the final status survey report for Site WR-111, Little Mountain Test Annex, at Hill Air Force Base, Utah. The NRC concluded that you successfully remediated the site in accordance with license and regulatory requirements, and the site meets the criteria for release for unrestricted use in accordance with 10 CFR 20.1402. Details of the NRC's review are provided in the Safety Evaluation Report referenced in that revised license condition. You should review this license carefully and be sure that you understand all conditions. You can contact me at 817-200-1286 if you have any questions about this license.

In addition, License Condition 20.W is being revised to document NRC approval of the decommissioning plan addendum and Phase 1 final status survey report for Building 181, Robins Air Force Base, Georgia. This approval allows you to partially release the building for unrestricted use and commence with Phase 2 decommissioning and final status surveys. The NRC's review of the decommissioning plan addendum and Phase 1 final status survey results are documented in the Safety Evaluation Report referenced in revised License Condition 20.W.

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The NRC conducted environmental assessments in accordance with 10 CFR 51.21 and 51.30 for these two licensing actions as part of the original approvals. As discussed in the two Safety Evaluation Reports for the proposed changes, the original footprints of the two environmental assessments were not changed, thus, updated environmental assessments were not necessary for either decommissioning project.

The NRC's Safety Culture Policy Statement became effective in June 2011. While a policy statement is 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 [www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/regulatory/enforcement/safety-culture.html](http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/regulatory/enforcement/safety-culture.html). 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.

NRC expects licensees to conduct their programs with meticulous attention to detail and a high standard of compliance. Because of the serious consequences to employees and the public that can result from failure to comply with NRC requirements, you must conduct your radiation safety program according to the conditions of your NRC license, representations made in your license application, and NRC regulations. In particular, note that you must:

1. Operate by NRC regulations 10 CFR Part 19, "Notices, Instructions and Reports to Workers: Inspection and Investigations," 10 CFR Part 20, "Standards for Protection Against Radiation," and other applicable regulations.
2. Notify NRC in writing of any change in mailing address.
3. By 10 CFR 30.36(d) and/or license condition, notify NRC, promptly, in writing, and request termination of the license:
  - a. When you decide to terminate all activities involving materials authorized under the license whether at the entire site or any separate building or outdoor area;
  - b. If you decide not to acquire or possess and use authorized material; or
  - c. When no principal activities under the license have been conducted for a period of 24 months.
4. In accordance with 10 CFR 35.14, notify the NRC no later than 30 days after:
  - a. The date that the licensee permits an individual to work as an authorized user, an authorized nuclear pharmacist or an authorized medical physicist under 10 CFR 35.13(b)(1) through (b)(4);
  - b. An authorized user, an authorized nuclear pharmacist, a Radiation Safety Officer, or an authorized medical physicist permanently discontinues duties under the license or has a name change;

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- c. The licensee's mailing address changes;
  - d. The licensee's name changes, but the name change does not constitute a transfer of control of the license as described in 10 CFR 30.34(b); or
  - e. The licensee has added to or changed the areas of use identified in the application or on the license where byproduct material is used in accordance with either 35.100 or 35.200.
5. Request and obtain a license amendment before you:
- a. Change Radiation Safety Officers;
  - b. Order byproduct material in excess of the amount, radionuclide or form authorized on the license;
  - c. Add or change the areas or address(es) of use identified in the license application or on the license, except for areas of use where byproduct material is used only in accordance with either 10 CFR 35.100 or 35.200; or
  - d. Change the name or ownership of your organization.
6. Submit a complete renewal application or termination request at least 30 days before the expiration date on your license. You will receive a reminder notice approximately 90 days before the expiration date. Possession of radioactive material after your license expires is a violation of NRC regulations.

In addition, please note that NRC Form 313 requires the applicant, by signature, to verify that the applicant understands that all statements contained in the application are true and correct to the best of the applicant's knowledge. The signatory for the application should be the licensee or certifying official rather than a consultant. Since the NRC also accepts a letter requesting amendment of an NRC license, the signatory for such a request should also be the licensee or certifying official rather than a consultant.

NRC will periodically inspect your radiation safety program. Failure to conduct your program according to NRC regulations, license conditions, and representations made in your license application and supplemental correspondence with NRC may result in enforcement action against you. This could include issuance of a notice of violation; imposition of a civil penalty; or an order suspending, modifying, or revoking your license as specified in the NRC Enforcement Policy. The NRC Enforcement Policy is available at: [www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/regulatory/enforcement/enforce-pol.html](http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/regulatory/enforcement/enforce-pol.html).

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An electronic version of the NRC's regulations is available on the NRC Web site at [www.nrc.gov](http://www.nrc.gov). Additional information regarding medical uses of radioactive materials may be obtained on the NRC Web site at: <https://www.nrc.gov/materials/miau/med-use-toolkit.html>. This site also provides the updated Training and Experience NRC Form 313A series of forms and guidance, as well as information on the revised regulations for naturally-occurring and accelerator-produced radioactive materials (NARM).

NRC's Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS) 2005-31, Revision 1, provides criteria to identify security-related sensitive information and guidance for handling and marking of such documents. This ensures that potentially sensitive information is not made publicly available through the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS). The RIS may be located on the NRC Web site at: [www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/gen-comm/reg-issues/2005/](http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/gen-comm/reg-issues/2005/). Pursuant to NRC's RIS 2005-31, Revision 1, the enclosed materials license will not be made publicly available.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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