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SUBJECT: UNIFORMED SERVICES UNIVERSITY OF THE HEALTH SCIENCES, ACCEPTANCE OF NOTIFICATION OF RELEASE OF BUILDING 53 FOR UNRESTRICTED USE, MAIL CONTROL NO. 613651

Dear Dr. Thomas:

This is in reference to your letter dated July 17, 2019 notifying the NRC that Building 53 was released for unrestricted use under the criteria of your license of broad scope. We reviewed the information provided and agree that Building 53 may be released for unrestricted use. Because the facility and its decommissioning were within the scope of your licensed activities, no amendment of your license was required. An environmental assessment was not required, since this action is categorically excluded under 10 CFR 51.22(c)(20).

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC's document system (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web Site at: <u>http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html</u>.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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Betsy Ullfich, Senior Health Physicist Commercial, Industrial, R&D and Academic Branch Division of Nuclear Materials Safety Region I

License No. 19-23344-01 Docket No. 030-20775 Mail Control No. 613651

cc: LTC Brian Champine, Radiation Safety Officer

UNIFORMED SERVICES UNIVERSITY OF THE HEALTH SCIENCES DATED AUGUST 6, 2019

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