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THRU: Director, Nuclear Medicine Service (115)
c/o Ms Helen Malaskiewicz
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SUBJ: Emergency Amendment to NRC License No. 17-01322-07

In reference to our request for license amendment dated June 2, 1989 and your telephone conversation on August 28, 1989 with Mr. Carl L. Gaspard, Radiation Safety Officer, request emergency licensing action to allow authorization as follows:

<u>Radioisotope</u>	<u>Maximum Possession</u>	<u>Chemical Form</u>	<u>Physical Form</u>	<u>Use</u>
Hydrogen-3 (Tritium)	900 mCi	Labeled H-3 Compounds	Aqueous Solution	Animal Research
I-125	750 mCi	Sodium Iodide	Aqueous Solution	Animal Research
I-131	100 mCi	Sodium Iodide	Aqueous Solution	Animal Research

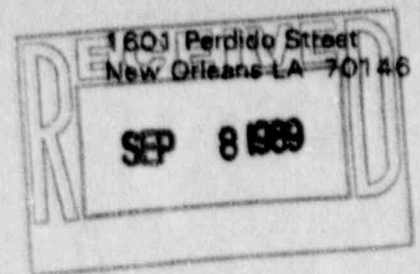
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Dear Mr. Whitten:

Enclosed is an advanced copy of the emergency amendment to our NRC License No. 17-01322-07 for Tritium, I-125 and I-131 per your telephone conversation with Mr. Carl L. Gaspard, Radiation Safety Officer, this a.m.

The original has been sent through the Department of Veterans Affairs for forwarding to you.

Sincerely,

Rosa F. Thompson
(MRS.) ROSA F. THOMPSON
Program Analyst
Radiation Safety Office