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Dr. Walter G. Copan, Director  
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SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE REVIEW – LICENSE AMENDMENT REQUEST,  
POSSESSION LIMITS REQUEST SUBMITTAL, SNM-362, DOCKET 07000398  
(CAC/EPID 000222/07000398/L-2019-PMP-0024)

Dear Dr. Copan:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff has received your submittal dated January 6, 2020 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System [ADAMS] Number ML20023A339), transmitting a license amendment request to increase the possession limits for specific radionuclides on the special nuclear material license of the National Institute of Standards and Technology.

We have completed our acceptance review of your submittal and have identified no administrative omissions or deficiencies that would prevent us from proceeding with a detailed review. Your submittal has been assigned Enterprise Project Identification Number (EPID) L-2019-PMP-0024. Please reference this EPID number and Docket Number 07000398 in any future correspondence associated with this request.

Please note that the NRC staff's technical review of your submittal may identify issues that require additional information. Based on our preliminary evaluation and projection of current review schedules, we anticipate completing our formal review by March 13, 2020. This date could change depending on the findings of our technical review, urgent assignments, or other factors. We will promptly communicate any significant changes to this schedule. In addition, the NRC staff estimates that completing the review of your submittal will require approximately 20 staff hours which corresponds to about \$5,560.00 (\$278.00/hr).

In accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations*, Section 2.390 of the NRC's "Agency Rules of Practice and Procedure," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room, or from the Publicly Available Records component of the NRC's ADAMS. The ADAMS database is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room).

If you have any questions regarding this communication, please contact me at 301-415-7352, or via e-mail to [Tyrone.naquin@nrc.gov](mailto:Tyrone.naquin@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

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