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Hi Mr. Trapp,

I wanted to send an addendum request to my original letter from April 8:

Regarding the time frame for which we are requesting a waiver from the timeliness aspect of regulatory tasks, in general the waiver request would be for 90 days.

Instrument calibrations, comprehensive compliance surveys, sealed source inventories and leak tests, source vial inventories, security checks, monthly contamination surveys, protocol renewals, environmental sampling, personnel dosimetry exchanges, and irradiator security device testing may all be put on hold for up to 90 days as we find labs and staff are unavailable.

Package receipt inspections may, on rare occasions, exceed 3 hours but will not exceed 24 hours.

As always, we will make an outreach attempt for these routine tasks when they are due, but will appreciate the permission to exceed due dates as a result of the mandated COVID-19 restricted operations.

If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know.

Thanks!

Cathy

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Hi Mr. Trapp,

Attached please find the NIH request for waiver of the timeliness requirement for certain radiation safety tasks.

Thank you!

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