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Mr. Jack Davis, Supervisor of Licensing
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region I
Nuclear Materials Safety Section B
631 Park Avenue
King of Prussia, PA
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Dear Mr. Davis:

Surface Technology, Inc is engaged in setting up operations in Cambridge, Massachusetts that will allow it to provide medical products and services in the area of epithelial cell culture. The first service which will be provided from this laboratory will be the culturing of autologous skin grafts for severely burned individuals. Other applications will involve the production of skin grafts for other types of patients.

I have enclosed two license applications related to the start-up of the Cambridge laboratory for review by your office. The first is an application for a Byproduct Materials license and the second is an application for an Irradiator License.

The Byproduct Materials License will cover the use of isotopes as reagents in research and development. The company has plans to investigate specific areas of cell physiology and biochemistry related to cell culture.

The Irradiator License will cover the use of an AECL Gammacell 220 which will be used to irradiate certain raw materials in the process of culturing skin grafts. Surface Technology's contact at AECL is Mr. Paul Moses (613-592-2790). Please contact Mr. Moses directly with any questions about the specific equipment which AECL is providing.

If there is any other information which you require in your processing of these applications, please contact me directly at the above address and telephone number. I will look forward to hearing from your office. Thank you for 'our attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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