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SUBJECT: ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT NO. 13 TO FACILITY LICENSE NO. R-97 -
GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (TAC NO. MA3578)

Dear Mr. Hertel:

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Sincerely,
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