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SUBJ: License No. R-57

This letter is written to inform you that the A. J. Blotcky <sup>9</sup> sactor Facility at the Omaha VA Medical Center (License No. R-57) continues its mission of education, training and academic research. As a result, our facility remains under the exemption specified by 10 CFR 171.11(a)(2).

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cc: Chief Financial Officer, USNRC

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