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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region III.
Materials Licensing Section
799 Roosevelt Road
Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137

Dear Sirs:

Hope College's NRC license number 21-13854-03 has expired. I am writing to request a renewal and a few changes in our license.

I request that the following deletions be made to 21-13854-03:

Item 6F Plutonium-239

Item 7F Any

Item 8F .5 microcuries

Item 9B To be used for laboratory research, including use in laboratory experimental animals, and for student instruction

The Pu-239 stock solutions have been disposed of by flushing the material into the sanitary sewerage system using copous quantities of water in accordance with procedures specified in section 20.303 of the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission Rules and Regulations. Animal carcasses, gloves, and syringes have been shipped by U.S. Ecology Inc. Louisville, KY to Hanford Reservation. Since Dr. Jack Schubert and Dr. S. Krogh Derr, the users of Pu-239 for applications described in Item 9B, are no longer at Hope College, we have no further need of open samples of Pu-237.

I request that the following additions be made to 21-13854-03:

Item 12 Paul De Young, PhD. All Peter Gonthier, PhD. All

Both of these men are members of Hope College's physics faculty and will work under the supervision of Dr. Peter Jolivette in using the sealed sources employed by the physics department in our educational programs.

I have reviewed our current license and activities involving the use of radioactive isotopes in Hope College's educational and research programs and find the uses to be in compliance with the license regulations. The license dated September 17, 1982 signed by Bruce Mallott and the corrections dated August 29, 1983 signed by George McCann are up-to-date, with the exception of the changes requested above, and supercede all previous documents.

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In keeping with Hope College's status as an educational institution and the fact that all uses of radioactive materials at Hope are either for instruction of students or for scientific research, I request exemption from fees.

Sincerely yours

Dean for Natural Sciences

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