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Gentlemen:

Enclosed is Amendment No. 26 to your NRC License No. 24-03830-01 in accordance with your request.

Please be advised that your radioisotope laboratory areas are still considered as restricted areas where you state in your August 27, 1987, letter that use of licensed material will become inactive. Also, please note that we cannot authorize you to release your radioisotope laboratories for unrestricted use (even by other members of your staff) until we have received and reviewed a copy of the results of your close-out survey. The survey should consist of exposure rate measurements to show that all sources of radioactive material have been removed, and contamination checks of areas where radioactive materials were used or stored. Average radiation levels associated with surface contamination and removable contamination should not exceed those specified in the enclosed decontamination guide. Please submit the following information with your close-out survey if you wish to establish these laboratories as unrestricted areas:

- a. A diagram of your old facility with survey and wipe test results keyed to specific locations.
- b. The name of the person performing the survey.
- c. The date the survey was performed.
- d. The instrument(s) used for exposure rate measurements and for analysis of the wipes.
- e. Background readings.
- f. The date that the survey instrument was last calibrated.

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Please review the enclosed document carefully and be sure that you understand all conditions. You must conduct your program involving radioactive materials in accordance with the conditions of your NRC license, representations made in your license application, and NRC regulations. In particular, note that you must:

1. Operate in accordance with NRC regulations 10 CFR Part 19, "Notices, Instructions and Reports to Workers; Inspections," 10 CFR Part 20, "Standards for Protection Against Radiation," and other applicable regulations.
2. Possess radioactive material only in the quantity and form indicated in your license.
3. Use radioactive material only for the purpose(s) indicated in your license.
4. Notify NRC in writing of any change in mailing address.
5. Request and obtain appropriate amendment if you plan to change ownership of your organization, change locations of radioactive material, or make any other changes in your facility or program which are contrary to your license conditions or representations made in your license application and any supplemental correspondence with NRC. Any amendment request should be accompanied by the appropriate fee specified in 10 CFR Part 170.
6. Submit a complete renewal application with proper fee or termination request at least 30 days before the expiration date on your license. You will receive a reminder notice approximately 90 days before the expiration date. Possession of radioactive material after your license expires is a violation of NRC regulations.
7. Request termination of your license if you plan to permanently discontinue activities involving radioactive material prior to your expiration date.

You will be periodically inspected by NRC. Failure to conduct your program in accordance with NRC regulations, license conditions and representations in your license application will result in enforcement action against you in accordance with the General Policy and Procedures for NRC Enforcement Actions, 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C.

If you have any questions or require clarification of any of the above stated information, contact us at (312) 790-5625.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By
Loren J. Hueter
Materials Licensing Section

Enclosures:

1. Amendment No. 26
2. Guidelines for Decontamination
of Facilities and Equipment
Prior to Release for
Unrestricted Use

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REGION III

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BETWEEN: William O. Miller, Chief
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Regional License Section
Material Licensing Branch
FCMS, Office of Nuclear Material
Safety & Safeguards

LICENSE FEE TRANSMITTAL

A. REGION III1. APPLICATION ATTACHEDApplicant/Licensee: Mobay Chemical Co.Application Dated: 8-27-87Control No.: CONTROL NO. 84089License No.: 24-03830-012. FEE ATTACHEDAmount: 120.00Check No.: 2122543. COMMENTSSigned J. O. I.Date 9/1/87B. LICENSE FEE MANAGEMENT BRANCH1. Fee Category and Amount: 3M \$120

2. Correct Fee Paid. Application may be processed for:

Amendment ✓Renewal _____License _____Signed JPDate 9/8/87