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Dear Dr. Ference:

Enclosed is Amendment No. 42 to your NRC Material License No. 21-15638-01 in accordance with your request.

This amendment reflects that we deleted Dr. Ries as an authorized user and we deleted Laura Speer Smith as your Associate Radiation Safety Officer (ARSO).

We added Louisa Ritchlin as your ARSO, limited to materials in 10 CFR 35.100 and 35.200 only, which is what your letter dated November 23, 2020, supported.

Your letter did not specify which materials you wanted Mrs. Ritchlin to become ARSO for. She is the RSO on the two other licenses you referenced for her but those licenses only authorized materials in 10 CFR 35.100 (one license) and 35.200 (both licenses).

The 313A (RSO) forms submitted with your letter only support Mrs. Richlin as an ARSO for materials in 10 CFR 35.100 and 35.200.

In your letter, we noted that you used the term "Assistant" RSO, as well as "Associate" RSO. In the future, please refrain from using the term "Assistant" RSO because it is not defined in 10 CFR 35.2. Please only use the correct term "Associate" RSO.

Please review the enclosed document carefully and be sure that you understand all conditions. If there are any errors or questions, please notify the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region III office at (630) 829-9887 so that we can provide appropriate corrections and answers.

If you have any questions concerning this amendment please contact me at either (630) 829-9841 or (800) 522-3025, ext. 9841. My fax number is 630-515-1078. My email address is colleen.casey@nrc.gov.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS), accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

You will be periodically inspected by NRC. Failure to conduct your program in accordance with NRC regulations, license conditions, and representations made in your license application and supplemental correspondence with NRC will result in enforcement action against you.

This could include issuance of a notice of violation, or imposition of a civil penalty, or an order suspending, modifying or revoking your license as specified in the General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions.

Since serious consequences to employees and the public can result from failure to comply with NRC requirements, prompt and vigorous enforcement action will be taken when dealing with licensees who do not achieve the necessary meticulous attention to detail and the high standard of compliance which NRC expects of its licensees.

The NRC's Safety Culture Policy Statement became effective in June 2011. While a policy statement and not a regulation, it sets forth the agency's *expectations* for individuals and organizations to establish and maintain a positive safety culture.

You can access the policy statement and supporting material that may benefit your organization on NRC's safety culture Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/regulatory/enforcement/safety-culture.html>.

We strongly encourage you to review this material and adapt it to your particular needs in order to develop and maintain a positive safety culture as you engage in NRC-regulated activities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Colleen Carol Casey".

Colleen Carol Casey
Materials Licensing Branch

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Enclosure:

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