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**SOUTH DAKOTA**

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Michelle Hammond, Health Physicist  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Materials Licensing and Decommissioning Branch  
Region IV-Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

**Attn: Licensing Assistant**

**Re: NRC License # 40-02331-19**

Dear Ms. Hammond:

The University of South Dakota (USO) is withdrawing our application for a license amendment (Mail Control Number 624330) naming Dr. Hao Mei as our new Radiation Safety Officer. We will work on the identified gaps in his training and experience and hope to propose his name in the future. Thank you for your patience and assistance.

Please do not hesitate to contact our Assistant Vice-President for Research Compliance, Kevin O'Kelley, with any questions or concerns.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dan Engebretson".

Dan Engebretson, Ph.D.  
Vice President for Research

cc: Kevin O'Kelley, AVP, Research Compliance