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Dr. Elizabeth A. Mackey Chief Safety Officer Director, Office of Safety, Health, and Environment U.S. Department of Commerce National Institute of Standards and Technology 100 Bureau Drive Gaithersburg, MD 20899

SUBJECT: NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF STANDARDS AND TECHNOLOGY–AMENDMENT 11, APPROVAL OF RELOCATION OF IRRADIATOR (ENTERPRISE PROJECT IDENTIFICATION CODE: CAC/EPID 000224/L-2021-LLA-0046)

Dear Dr. Mackey:

On March 12, 2021, you submitted a license amendment request (LAR) seeking authorization to relocate the Hopewell Designs G150 Irradiator from the B-wing of Building 245 and installed in the H-wing of the same building where acceptance testing and unit commissioning would be completed for use (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System [ADAMS] Accession Number ML21078A041). The LAR requests that Hopewell Designs, the manufacturer of the irradiator, be authorized to uninstall the irradiator from its current location, transport the unit within the building to the new facility for installation, and completion of acceptance testing and commissioning for use, as currently authorized under Special Nuclear Materials License SNM-362.

The amendment is approved. License condition 10 of SNM-362 has been modified to include your March 12, 2021, letter in which you provided a description of the requested changes and the basis of the request. Public and non-public versions of Amendment 11 to SNM-362 are included as Enclosures 2 and 4. License Condition 10 has been revised as follows:

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (301) 415-7352, or via e-mail at <u>Tyrone.naquin@nrc.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

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Tyrone D. Naquin, Project Manager Fuel Facility Licensing Branch Division of Fuel Management Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards

Docket No.: 70-398 License No.: SNM-362

Enclosures:

- 1. Safety Evaluation Report (Public)
- 2. SNM-362 License (Public)
- 3. Safety Evaluation Report (Non-public)
- 4. SNM-362 License (Non-public)

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