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SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, US ARMY MEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE
OF CHEMICAL DEFENSE, LICENSE AMENDMENT, MAIL CONTROL NO. 625687

Dear COL Neumeier:

This refers to your license amendment request dated April 22, 2021. Please find enclosed Amendment No. 12 authorizing the release of Building E3244 for unrestricted use.

An environmental assessment for this action was not required, since this action is categorically excluded under 10 CFR 51.22(c)(20).

Please review the enclosed document carefully and be sure that you understand and fully implement all the conditions incorporated into the amended license. If there are any errors or questions, please contact me at (610) 337-5040 or by electronic mail to Elizabeth.Ullrich@nrc.gov so that appropriate corrections or answers can be provided.

In addition, we understand that your license expires on June 30, 2021 and you did not submit a request to renew the license. We understand that you intend to terminate the license in accordance with your letter of notification dated November 10, 2020, which we accepted by a letter dated December 30, 2020. Please note that, in accordance with 10 CFR 30.36(c), the license continues in effect past the expiration date, with activities limited to those related to decommissioning, until the license is terminated in writing by the NR.

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<http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/enforcement/>.

An electronic version of the NRC's regulations is available on the NRC Web Site at: www.nrc.gov. Additional information regarding use of radioactive materials may be obtained on the NRC Web Site at: <http://www.nrc.gov/materials/miau/mat-toolkits.html>. This site also provides the link to the toolbox for updated information on the revised regulations for naturally-occurring and accelerator-produced radioactive materials (NARM).

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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/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.

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 document system (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web Site at: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure:
Amendment No. 12

cc: Travis W. Lindeblad, Radiation Safety Officer

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