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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Division of Radiation Safety and Safeguards  
2100 Renaissance Blvd  
King of Prussia, PA 19406

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter is to request an amendment to the National Institutes of Health (NIH) license referenced above. Specifically, this amendment will clarify the approved locations of use as stated in Item 10A for "9800 Medical Center Drive, Rockville, Maryland".

Since the NIH shares tenancy with multiple other lessors at this site, it is more accurate to describe this location of use as a partial building occupancy. This site is a leased facility consisting of multiple buildings connected internally, with multiple tenants leasing various portions of the three buildings. NIH occupies portions of all three buildings; however, the only areas of NIH radioactive material usage are in Building B (second floor only) and Building C (third floor only).

Should NRC-regulated activities be proposed in any additional sections of the 9800 Medical Center Drive site, NIH will request a license amendment prior to allowing radioactive materials to be stored or used in those spaces.

Therefore, this request is to amend the NIH broad scope license to rephrase the listing of 9800 Medical Center Drive in Item 10A as "9800 Medical Center Drive (2<sup>nd</sup> floor Building B, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor Building C), Rockville, Maryland."

If you have any questions or need additional clarification on this request, please contact me at 301-594-1303 or via e-mail at [cribaudo@nih.gov](mailto:cribaudo@nih.gov).

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