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SUBJECT: IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY – ACCEPTANCE OF REQUEST FOR
RENEWAL OF SPECIAL NUCLEAR MATERIALS LICENSE 1373 (ENTERPRISE
PROJECT IDENTIFICATION NUMBER L-2021-NFR-0000)

Dear Dr. Lybecker:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff received your submittal dated December 6, 2021 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession Number ML21351A166), requesting the renewal of Idaho State University's (ISU) Special Nuclear Material License Number 1373. Your submittal provided a revision to ISU's July 9, 2021, license renewal application (ADAMS Accession Number ML21190A245) in response to the NRC's request for supplemental information (RSI) (ADAMS Accession Number ML21246A164) dated September 9, 2021.

We have completed our acceptance review of your submittal and have identified no administrative omissions or deficiencies that would prevent us from proceeding with a detailed review. As stated in our RSI, your submittal has been assigned Enterprise Project Identification Number (EPID) L-2021-NFR-0000. Please reference this number and Docket Number 07001374 in any future correspondence associated with this matter.

Please note that the NRC staff's technical review of your submittal may identify issues that could require you to provide additional information. Based on our preliminary evaluation and projection of current review schedules, we anticipate completing our formal review by August 2022. This schedule includes the issuance, if needed, of staggered requests for additional information (RAI) by February 23, 2022, and March 2, 2022, and receiving your responses to the RAIs within 30 days after issuance. Please note that these dates could change depending on the findings of our technical review, urgent assignments, or other factors. Within 30 days after completion of the NRC staff review of your application, a notice will be published in the *Federal Register* to inform the general public of the NRC staff's decision regarding the application. We will promptly communicate any significant changes to the schedule. Since ISU is an educational institution, licensing fees are not directly billed to your organization. The NRC staff expects that its review of ISU's renewal application will take approximately 325 hours.

In accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations*, Section 2.390 of the NRC's "Agency Rules of Practice and Procedure," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records

component of the NRC's ADAMS. The NRC's ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room).

If you have any questions regarding this communication, please contact me at my office at 301-415-7827, cell phone 301-820-8246, or via e-mail to Osiris.Siurano-Perez@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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