Good morning,

I have reviewed the licensee's request dated 5/5/22 to name Aaron Betts, Ph.D. as an Authorized User for use of Cobalt -57.

In a signed and dated letter (by management), please provide the following information:

- Provide the dates, location, and topics discussed during the radiation safety training that Dr. Betts attended. Please see NUREG 1556, Volume 7, Revision 1, Section 8.7.2 for additional guidance (see attached document). Topis must include radiation protection principles, units of radiation dose and quantities, instrumentation to measure radiation, biological hazards of radiation exposure, emergency procedures, control and security measures, etc.
- 2. Please describe Dr. Betts' experience using Cobalt-57. Specifically, provide dates and location where Dr. Betts gained experience working with radioactive materials (any radioactive materials), the specific radioisotopes handled, the quantity of material/s handled, the physical form, etc.

Please acknowledge receipt of this email and let me know if you have any questions.

Please respond by June 8, 2022. You may provide your response via email directly to me.

Thank you

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