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SUBJECT: SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION, LICENSE AMENDMENT, MAIL CONTROL  
632080

Dear Robinson:

This refers to your license amendment request dated June 13, 2022. Please find enclosed Amendment No. 35 authorizing changes in the quantities of materials to be possessed; and changes in License Condition 12. Please note that License Condition 10 already included authorization of the liquid scintillation standards in 10.A and 10.C, therefore no change was required to those conditions.

An environmental assessment for this action was not required, since this action is categorically excluded under 10 CFR 51.22(c)(14).

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 240-704-4575 or by electronic mail to [Elizabeth.Ullrich@nrc.gov](mailto:Elizabeth.Ullrich@nrc.gov) so that appropriate corrections or answers can be provided.

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An electronic version of the NRC's regulations is available on the NRC Web Site at: [www.nrc.gov](http://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).

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 "Agency Rules of Practice and Procedure," 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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cc: David M. Peters, Radiation Safety Officer

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