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August 15, 2023

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**SUBJECT: SUSPENSION OF REVIEW OF LICENSE AMENDMENT REQUEST DATED  
MAY 18, 2023, FOR RIO PIEDRAS SONO-NUCLEAR CENTER, NRC LICENSE  
NO. 52-24937-01, MAIL CONTROL NO. 635844**

Dear Dr. Toro:

We have reviewed your license amendment request dated May 18, 2023, to expand your authorization to include 10 CFR 35.300. Based on our review, our office determined that additional information was needed to continue review of your license amendment request. Accordingly, we prepared and sent you a written request for additional information via letter dated July 13, 2023. As communicated with you via phone and email on and around July 26, 2023, you were attempting to gather the necessary information to fully respond to the NRC's requests from the letter dated July 13, 2023. You reiterated that this gathering is "extremely difficult... if it is even possible." Accordingly, and consistent with NUREG-1556, Volume 20, Revision 1, Section 4.12, we have suspended review of your application pending receipt of the additional requested information. Once a complete response is received, the NRC will provide an updated date for the NRC to complete its review.

If you do not wish to pursue this license amendment further, you may choose to withdraw the amendment request. Please provide a signed letter to the NRC if you wish to withdraw your amendment request. If an adequate response is not received by August 31, 2024, the NRC may decide to administratively close the request. If we do close the request, you may submit a new request and can refer to Control No. 635844 for the documentation you have already submitted.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of NRC's "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 ADAMS, accessible from the NRC Web site at <https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

If you have any questions, please contact Jason vonEhr of my staff at 610-337-5256 or by electronic mail at [Jason.vonEhr@nrc.gov](mailto:Jason.vonEhr@nrc.gov).

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Anne DeFrancisco, Chief  
Medical and Licensing Assistance Branch  
Division of Radiological Safety and Security  
Region I

License No. 52-24937-01  
Docket No. 030-30140  
Mail Control No. 635844

cc: Brenda Manich, Radiation Safety Officer

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