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SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, LICENSE AMENDMENT, MAIL CONTROL  
NOS. 636778 and 636780

Dear Teresa K. Kines:

This refers to your license amendment request received July 20, 2023. Please find enclosed Amendment No. 34 of NRC License No. 19-12056-02 and Amendment No. 41 of NRC License No. SMB-141 authorizing a change in your named Radiation Safety Officer (RSO). You also requested that your current RSO be named on the license as an Alternate Radiation Safety Officer. The Commission, at this time, does not name individuals as Alternate RSO but agree that it is a sound practice to have individuals trained and qualified to step into the role of RSO should the named individual be absent. Please note the License Condition 8.B. has been changed to correctly identify the financial assurance condition as License Condition 13 as opposed to License Condition 12.

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 610-337-5075 or via electronic mail at [Steven.Courtemanche@nrc.gov](mailto:Steven.Courtemanche@nrc.gov) so that appropriate corrections or answers can be provided.

You will be periodically inspected by the NRC. Failure to conduct your program in accordance with NRC regulations, license conditions, and representations made in your license application and supplemental correspondence with NRC will result in enforcement action(s) against you. This could include issuance of a Notice of Violation, or Imposition of a Civil Penalty, or an Order Suspending, Modifying or Revoking Your License as specified in the NRC Enforcement Policy. The NRC Enforcement Policy is available at: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/enforcement/>.

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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License Nos. 19-12056-02 and SMB-141  
Mail Control Nos. 636778 and 636780

Enclosures:

1. Amendment No. 34 of NRC License No. 19-12056-02
2. Amendment No. 41 of NRC License No. SMB-141

cc: Christopher Morrone, ARL Occupational and Health Manager  
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Carol H. Hill, Alternate Radiation Safety Officer

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