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Ethan Jefferson Fairbanks, Ph.D.
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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Dear Ethan Jefferson Fairbanks:

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has completed the technical review of the amendment application dated May 26, 2024 for license number 25-12710-01, and additional information is needed. Please provide the response on a signed and dated letter, in company letterhead, within 30 days from receipt of this letter, and make reference to mail control number 641041.

1. Dr. Reihm is eligible for 35.100 and 35.200 authorizations based on his board certification and is listed on the license for oral administration of I-131. For full 35.300 authorization, including parenteral administration, please complete the NRC Form 313A (AUT) Authorized User Training, Experience, and Preceptor Attestation (for uses defined under 35.300). Please note, the provided board certificate is not recognized by 10 CFR 35.390(a). In the NRC Form 313A (AUT), please document the training and experience described in 10 CFR 35.390(b).
2. Dr. Dressen is eligible for 35.100, 35.200 and oral administration of I-131 authorizations based on his board certification. For full 35.300 authorization, including parenteral administration, please complete the NRC Form 313A (AUT) Authorized User Training, Experience, and Preceptor Attestation (for uses defined under 35.300). Please note, the provided board certificate is not recognized by 10 CFR 35.390(a). In the NRC Form 313A (AUT), please document the training and experience described in 10 CFR 35.390(b).
3. Dr. Shams Jubouri is listed as an MB ChB. Please provide documentation that shows Dr. Jubouri is a medical doctor (M.D.) or a doctor of osteopathy (D.O.) and meets the NRC's definition of physician as described in 10 CFR 35.2.
4. If Dr. Jubouri meets the NRC's definition of physician then they are eligible for 35.100, 35.200 and oral administration of I-131 authorizations based on their board certification. For full 35.300 authorization, including parenteral administration, please complete the NRC Form 313A (AUT) Authorized User Training, Experience, and Preceptor Attestation (for uses defined under 35.300). Please note, the provided board certificate is not recognized by 10 CFR 35.390(a). In the NRC Form 313A (AUT), please document the training and experience described in 10 CFR 35.390(b).

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management 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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