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**SUBJECT: SUSPENSION OF REVIEW OF LICENSE RENEWAL DATED MARCH 14, 2024,
FOR DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES, NATIONAL
INSTITUTES OF HEALTH NRC LICENSE NO. 19-00296-10, MAIL CONTROL
NO. 640004**

Dear Dr. Schor:

We have reviewed your renewal license application dated March 14, 2024, and revised application dated July 24, 2024, for a U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) license (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Package Accession No. ML24074A287). The NRC reviewed your application dated March 14, 2024, and issued a Request for Additional Information dated May 28, 2024 (ADAMS Accession No. ML24207A202). We reviewed your revised application, which had additional deficiencies or clarifications that required a second Request for Additional Information dated August 9, 2024 (ADAMS Accession No. ML24222A598).

Based on the review, our office communicated that additional information was needed from you to continue our review of your license renewal application. Specifically, the NRC described the potential need for a suspension of the review on August 29, 2024, and September 3, 2024, with Michael Roberson, Radiation Safety Officer, and Teresa Fisher. This call involved the discussion of the deficiencies and pending requests for information from the NRC. To date, that information has not been provided to our office. In our conversation, you indicated that you needed additional time to gather, prepare, and submit the requested information. Accordingly, as discussed, we have suspended review of your application pending receipt of the additional requested information. Due to the delay in receiving the additional requested information that is necessary for review of your application, the NRC cannot project when it will make a determination on the application request. Once a complete response is received, the NRC will provide an updated date for the NRC to complete its review. If an adequate response is not received by September 4, 2025, the NRC will administratively close or deny the request, as appropriate.

Note that if your request is administratively closed, you may submit a new request at a later date and refer to Control No. 640640 for the documentation you have already submitted.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of NRC's "Agency 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 at (610) 337-5256 or Jason.vonEhr@nrc.gov.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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Region I

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Teresa Fisher, Radiation Safety Committee Executive Secretary

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