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Subject: Clarification of Request for Additional Information

Discussion:

Dr. Bose called regarding the NRC's September 26, 2024, Request for Additional Information (RAI). He wanted to know if he had the authority to make the requested change on the bank documents for financial assurance. I informed him that the bank would be required to make the change in the address of the beneficiary from U.S. NRC, 2100 Renaissance Boulevard to U.S. NRC, 475 Allendale Road as outlined in the RAI. Dr. Bose then asked if the response could be separated into two mailing. One would contain the answers to the financial assurance documents, which was not completed. The other would contain the responses to the radiation safety program. Lastly, he questioned why the reviewer was asking them if they wanted flexibility in their program regarding internal processes in the radiation safety program. I explained that Broad Scope programs, such as theirs, could make changes in their programs if the change did not degrade the level of radiation safety inherent to their program, provided an approved system was in place. If flexibility was not granted, then the licensee would need to have the changes reviewed by the NRC and not implemented until approved by the NRC. Dr. Bose indicated that Howard University did not want authorization for that type of flexibility. I then advised Dr. Bose to respond that the University did not want flexibility at this time.

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