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**SUBJECT: DEFENSE HEALTH AGENCY, REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION,
MAIL CONTROL NO. 670729**

Dear COL Reyes:

This is in reference to your letter dated September 26, 2026, requesting to amend NRC License No. 45-35423-01. In order to continue our review, we need the following additional information:

1. The Historical Site Assessment for both USAMRIID Building 1301 and 1412 did not clearly address the potential for contamination from sealed sources stored or used at these facilities. Please confirm whether (1) leak tests were routinely performed on the sealed sources possessed and used at these sites, and (2) any leak tests detected contamination in excess of the associated regulatory or license condition limit, and the level of confidence in your review's conclusion (e.g., that wholistic records are available and were reviewed, or that records are incomplete but no possessed records indicate any such leakage occurred).
2. The Historical Site Assessment for both USAMRIID Building 1301 and 1412 described the license history for the facilities from NRC License 19-11831-03 and then on the DHA medical broad scope license (License No. 45-35423-01). Both under license 19-11831-03 and 45-35423-01, USAMRIID had the authorization for radioactive materials under 10 CFR 33.100 Schedule A, Column 1, as a Type-B Broad Scope License (or equivalent), which supports the possession of a wide range of isotopes and forms. While your supporting documentation clearly described your assessment for residual hydrogen-3 and carbon-14, it did not discuss the potential for other unsealed radioactive materials that might have been possessed under this broad scope authority. Please state clearly whether any other unsealed radioactive materials with half-lives greater than 120 days were stored or used at these buildings under the 10 CFR 33.100 Schedule A, Column 1 authorization, and if so, the justification for not assessing for their potential contamination.

3. On the attachment in support of USAMRIID Building 1412, on pages 11 and 12, the facility diagram is marked:

“THIS DRAWING SUBJECT TO USAMRIID SOP S0-02-01, FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY ---- MAKE NO COPIES.”

Please provide a clean copy of the USAMRIID Building 1412 attachment with these markings removed for clarity and in support of the NRC's record-keeping policies and procedures.

We will continue our review upon receipt of this information. Please reply to my attention at:

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cc: Jason.vonEhr@nrc.gov

Reference – Jason vonEhr

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In order to continue prompt review of your application, we request that you submit your response to this letter within 30 calendar days from the date of this letter.

An electronic version of the NRC's regulations is available on the NRC Web Site at: www.nrc.gov. Additional information regarding medical uses of radioactive materials may be obtained on the NRC Web Site at: <http://www.nrc.gov/materials/miau/med-use-toolkit.html>. This site also provides the updated Training and Experience NRC Form 313A series of forms and guidance, as well as information on the revised regulations for naturally-occurring and accelerator-produced radioactive materials (NARM).

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If you have any questions regarding this request for additional information, please contact me at (610) 337-5021 or via electronic mail at Jason.vonEhr@nrc.gov.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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