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In response to your telephone message regarding the license amendment submitted on 11/22/04 to amend license #29-00139-02, Control #136051, I offer the following additional information:

- **The request to increase the possession limit of tritium to 250 Ci at the Lawrenceville site reflects the anticipated expansion of tritium radio-synthesis operations. Currently one IN/US Tritiation manifold is used in New Brunswick and will be moved to Lawrenceville. A second manifold may be obtained in the future. To proactively support this second manifold, a possession limit of 250 Ci was requested.**
- **The current funding plan guarantees \$8.9 million, including a 25% contingency. A cost estimate from a contractor to decommission the existing New Brunswick radio synthesis suite estimated the cost to be approximately \$250,000. If we conservatively assume the Lawrenceville radio-synthesis suite would cost twice as New Brunswick, it would still be less than 10% of the amount already assured. This would not materially effect the cost estimate. The current decommissioning cost estimate will be completely updated in 2006 as required.**

If you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (732) 227-5096 or michael.vala@bms.com.

Thank you,

Michael Vala, CHP

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