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Dear Dr. Holmen:

Enclosed is Amendment No. 34 to your NRC Material License No. 22-16966-01 in accordance with your request. Please note that the changes made to your license are printed in **bold font**.

Please review the enclosed document carefully and be sure that you understand all conditions. If there are any errors or questions, please notify the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region III office at (630) 829-9887 so that we can provide appropriate corrections and answers.

Please note the following concerning your request. Your request did not include Dr. Winchester for authorization of 10 CFR 35.300 and 35.400 material. During my telephone conversation with Philip Silgen of your staff on October 19, 2005, I was informed that Dr. Winchester no longer works at your facility, therefore, his name has been removed from your NRC license. Also, Drs. Benson, Doyscher, Holmen and Posch were not included in your original request dated August 29, 2005, therefore, their authorization for 35.300 (thyroid carcinoma therapy as described in letter dated July 30, 1996, limited to less than or equal to 33 millicuries of iodine-131 per administration) remains unchanged. Please be aware that Drs. Spears, Nisi and Sperduto are not listed on NRC License No. 22-12614-01 as suggested in your letter dated August 29, 2005. However, they were found on License No. 22-00015-02 and were authorized for 35.300 and 35.400. Finally, your license does not authorize use of byproduct material that requires an Authorized Medical Physicist to be listed on your NRC license. Therefore, Mr. Silgen was not added to your NRC license.

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Sincerely,


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