

February 27, 2006

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SUBJECT: ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF AMENDMENT APPLICATION TO
RELEASE THE NON-TRIGA PORTION OF GENERAL ATOMICS' BUILDING 21
ROOF TO UNRESTRICTED USE (TAC L31933)

Dear Dr. Asmussen:

We have received your application for amendment of Materials License SNM-696, transmitted by letter dated February 6, 2006 (GA No. 696/CAL-3957). Technical Assignment Number (TAC) L31933 has been assigned to your request to release a certain area of your facility, "Non-TRIGA Portion of GA's Building 21 Roof," to unrestricted use and delete it from License SNM-696. Please reference this TAC number in any future correspondence associated with this request.

Please note that the complete review may identify omissions in the submittal information or technical issues that require additional information.

Based on our preliminary review and projection of current review schedules, we anticipate completing our reviews by August 2006. This date could change depending on the findings of our technical review, confirmatory inspection results, urgent assignments, or other factors. We will promptly communicate any significant changes to this schedule.

In addition, a copy of your submittal has been forwarded to the License Fee and Accounts Receivable Branch, Office of the Chief Financial Officer, who will contact you separately for billing, as your request is subject to full cost fee recovery.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (301) 415-6155 or via e-mail to mnbnrc.gov.

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Sincerely,

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