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SUBJECT: DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY, REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
CONCERNING APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO LICENSE, CONTROL
NO. 138967

Dear Mr. Volpe:

This is in reference to your letter dated June 1, 2006 requesting to amend Nuclear Regulatory Commission License No. 37-02451-04. In order to continue our review, we need the following additional information:

In your letter, you request the addition of two authorized users to your license. You state that Vicki Davis, Ph.D. has used Iodine-125 at several establishments and that Patrick Flaherty, Ph.D. has received training at Duquesne University as well as other facilities. Please provide one of the following:

- a. Provide the NRC License Number upon which the individual is named as an authorized user for the activities requested, or
- b. Provide a copy of an Agreement State License showing the individual named for the activities requested, or
- c. Provide a letter signed by the RSO of a broad scope program indicating that the individual was authorized to perform licensed activities under its program, over what time period, and what was authorized by the licensee, or
- d. Provide a letter from the RSO or authorized user for whom the individual performed licensed activities indicating over what time period the individual performed licensed activities, what licensed material was used, and in what quantities, or
- e. Provide training pertinent to the types of licensed activities and the hazards involved to the individuals and document the topics covered, the length of time in each topic, and how the individuals are to be tested in their knowledge and techniques in using the licensed material.

J. Volpe
Duquesne University

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Current NRC regulations and guidance are included on the NRC's website at www.nrc.gov; select **Nuclear Materials; Medical, Academic, and Industrialc Uses of Nuclear Material**; then **Toolkit Index Page**. Or you may obtain these documents by contacting the Government Printing Office (GPO) toll-free at 1-888-293-6498. The GPO is open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. EST, Monday through Friday (except Federal holidays).

We will continue our review upon receipt of this information. Please reply to my attention at the Region I Office and refer to Mail Control No. 138967. If you have any technical questions regarding this deficiency letter, please call me at (610) 337-5075.

If we do not receive a reply from you within 30 calendar days from the date of this letter, we will assume that you do not wish to pursue your application.

Sincerely,

Original signed by Steven Courtemanche

Steven Courtemanche
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