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Ralph Lieto, MSE
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Dear Mr. Lieto:

Enclosed is Amendment No. 86 to your NRC Material License No. 21-00943-03 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.

In reviewing Subitem No. 8.D. of your license it appears that you are in possession of a strontium-90 ophthalmic applicator. In my previous correspondence with you I requested an amendment to your license to name at least one Authorized Medical Physicist to perform the decay corrections for this source, in accordance with 10 CFR 35.433. Upon further review with my supervisor on July 20, 2006, it appears that a misunderstanding in applying our regulatory requirements occurred and an amendment to your license to name at least one Authorized Medical Physicist to perform the decay corrections for this source, in accordance with 10 CFR 35.433, is not necessary. I apologize for the error and any inconvenience it may have caused you.

If you have further questions concerning this matter please contact me at (630) 829-9841 or (800) 522-3025, ext. 9841.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Colleen Carol Casey".

Colleen Carol Casey
Materials Licensing Branch

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