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Mr. Collins:

Per our recent conversation, this letter is to amend as follows, the new application for a nuclear materials license for the McElroy Coal Company, Ireland Loadout Facility.

In reference to the "Operating and Emergency Procedures" in Item #10 on NRC Form 313 of the application, please change the wording presently submitted to the following...

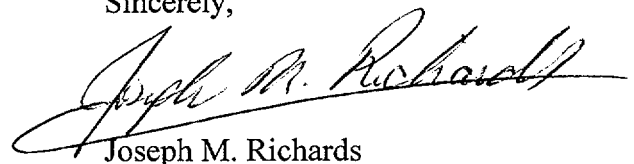
Operating and emergency procedures will be developed, implemented and maintained and will meet the Criteria in the section entitled "Radiation Safety Program-Operating and Emergency Procedures," in NUREG-1556, Vol. 4, dated October 1998.

In reference to the "Training for Individuals Working in or Frequenting Restricted Areas" in Item #8 of the application, please change the wording presently submitted to the following...

Upon initial installation and start-up of the analyzer, persons who will work directly with this device will receive appropriate training from Gamma-Metrics. Any additional persons who may work directly with this analyzer in the future, will receive appropriate training from Gamma-Metrics.

We appreciate your help and cooperation in processing this application. Should you have any further questions or concerns, please contact me.

Sincerely,



Joseph M. Richards

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