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Subj: License 31-30936-01 C-14 source transfer to SRI International

Dear Sir/Madam:

I am writing to request the approval of the "change of control" transfer of Cornell University's C-14 source under license 31-30936-01 to SRI International. You should have received, or will receive shortly, a letter / application from SRI for the source because SRI will be the new operator of the Arecibo facility in Puerto Rico effective October 1, 2011.

In the event that SRI does not receive their license prior to September 30, 2011 it is highly desirable that the source remain at the Puerto Rico facility. Because the source is a valuable international light source reference standard, Dr. Tepley (source owner and authorized user) does not want to risk damaging it if the NRC would require shipment to the Ithaca, NY campus when Cornell no longer has responsibility for the facility. Cornell proposes leaving the source under Cornell's license at Arecibo in a locked storage cabinet using a unique key to be held by me in Ithaca, NY until SRI is authorized to take possession.

With the issuance of a license to SRI International, Cornell requests the termination of license 31-30936-01.

Please contact me at JAL247@cornell.edu if you have any questions or require additional information.

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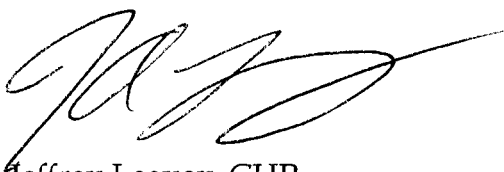
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'J. Leavey', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jeffrey Leavey, CHP  
Radiation Safety Officer

Cc: ✓ J. Grieger, Cornell University  
W. Van Pelt, SRI (electronic copy)  
C. Tepley, Arecibo (electronic copy)