

WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY



Office of the Vice President for Research

May 16, 2012

Materials Licensing Branch
ATTN: Ms. Toye Simmons
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region III
2443 Warrenville Road Ste 210
Lisle, Illinois 60532-4352

Re: Phone conversation May 16, 2012, License 21-03336-10, Control Number 576506 and License 21-03336-09, no assigned control number.

Dear Ms. Simmons:

The following is a request for amendments to NRC Material Licenses issued to Western Michigan University (WMU): No. 21-03336-09, a Type B Broad Scope license expiring September 30, 2020 and the renewal application to License No. 21-03336-10 dated November 23, 2011.

Please amend Item 11 the Radiation Safety Officer for these licenses will be Mr. James F. Center. Mr. Center was the Radiation Safety Officer on both licenses for the following periods.

- 21-03336-09 from Amendment 12 dated January 6, 2000 to Amendment 17 dated April 4, 2011.
- 21-03336-10 from the initial license dated December 21, 2001 to Amendment 01 dated May 16, 2011.

This application does not contain any other new or major changes to WMU's Radiation Safety Program. The use, storage, and security of materials have been within the safety standards set forth in the regulations.

Please refer any questions or concerns with this amendment request to Mr. James F. Center, Radiation Safety Officer, at (269) 387-5933, (269) 744-0996 or FAX (269) 387-5888.

Sincerely,

Daniel M. Litynski
Vice President for Research

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May 16, 2012

To: John M. Dunn, President

From: Daniel M. Litynski, Vice President for Research

Subject: Delegation of Authority for Radiation Safety Officer

James F. Center has returned from his mobilization and has been reappointed as our Radiation Safety Officer (RSO). The RSO is responsible for ensuring the safe use, storage and disposal of byproduct material by managing the radiation safety program; identifying radiation safety problems, initiating, recommending, or providing corrective actions; verifying implementation of corrective actions; and ensuring compliance with regulations for the use of byproduct material.

The Radiation Safety Officer is hereby delegated the authority necessary to meet these responsibilities. The Radiation Safety Officer has the authority to immediately stop any operations involving the use of byproduct material in which health and safety may be compromised or may result in non-compliance with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission or State of Michigan requirements.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Daniel M. Litynski".

Daniel M. Litynski
Vice President for Research

Cc: Paula D. Kohler, Associate Vice President for Research
James F. Center, Radiation Safety Officer

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Ms. Simmons:

As per our phone conversation, May 16, 2012, the following pages are a request to amend Item 11, Radiation Safety Officer to read James F. Center on Licenses 21-03336-09 and 21-03336-10. Also included is a delegation of authority letter stating the reappointment of the RSO.

Please contact me via any of the above listed numbers or email if you have any questions or concerns.

Respectfully,
Jim