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SUBJECT: LICENSE AMENDMENT

Dear Mr. Hendrickson:

Please find enclosed Amendment Number 77 to NRC License Number 05-01399-08. **This amendment added a new source as requested. Please note license condition 12.B. requires you to leak test the sealed source at intervals not to exceed 3 months.** An environmental assessment for this action is not required, since this action is categorically excluded under 10 CFR 51.22(c)(14)(v) and (xi). You should review the enclosed document carefully and be sure that you understand all conditions. You can contact me at 817-200-1596 if you have any questions about this license.

The NRC's Safety Culture Policy Statement became effective in June 2011. While a policy statement and not a regulation, it sets forth the agency's *expectations* for individuals and organizations to establish and maintain a positive safety culture. You can access the policy statement and supporting material that may benefit your organization on NRC's safety culture Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/regulatory/enforcement/safety-culture.html>. We strongly encourage you to review this material and adapt it to your particular needs in order to develop and maintain a positive safety culture as you engage in NRC-regulated activities.

NRC Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS) 2005-31, provides criteria to identify security-related sensitive information and guidance for handling and marking of such documents. This ensures that potentially sensitive information is not made publicly available through ADAMS. The RIS may be located on the NRC Web site at: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/gen-comm/reg-issues/2005/>. Pursuant to NRC's RIS 2005-31, the enclosed materials license will not be made publicly available.

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Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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