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To Whom It May Concern:

It came to our attention during our most recent radiation safety audit that there is a discrepancy in our license limit for Cesium-137. We have not receive any additional sources that would put us over this limit, it is just that some sources that we expected to go out for disposal during the phone conversation (March of 2011) where this limit was set have not as of yet been dispose of. Currently we have 15,960 mCi of Cs-137 in our possession (spread over three sites and hundreds of gauges), though we are limited to 15,840 mCi.

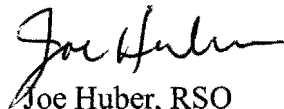
In addition we need to add the following sources to our license:

Ronan SA8, 10 mCi of Cesium-137, four gauges total. We expect delivery of these four gauges later this year.

This will bring us up to a total of 16,000 mCi. We would like for our license limit to be set slightly higher than that in case of any swap outs where we may receive a gauge prior to disposal of the ones we have. Therefore, we request that our limit be set to 16,500 mCi.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please feel free to contact me at 219-477-6278.

Sincerely,



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Superintendent  
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