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SUBJECT: ISHTIAQ A. MALIK, M.D., LICENSE AMENDMENT, CONTROL NO. 579724

Dear Dr. Malik:

This correspondence refers to your letter dated December 8, 2012, in which you requested an amendment to Nuclear Regulatory Commission License No. 08-31176-01. Specifically, you requested that we remove your facility located at Suite 104, 1160 Varnum Street, NE, Washington, DC, as a location of possession and use of byproduct material from your NRC license. We understand that you have never possessed or used byproduct material at the Varnum Street address. Therefore, we do not require a closeout survey of that facility. If our understanding differs with fact, please notify us. Enclosed with this letter is the amended license.

Please review the enclosed document carefully and be sure that you understand and fully implement all the conditions incorporated into the amended license. If there are any errors or questions, please notify the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region I Office, Licensing Assistance Team, (610) 337-5239, so that we can provide appropriate corrections and answers.

An environmental assessment for this action is not required, since this action is categorically excluded under 10 CFR 51.22(c)(14).

Current NRC regulations and guidance are included on the NRC's website at www.nrc.gov; select **Nuclear Materials; Med, Ind, & Academic Uses**; then **Licensee Toolkits**, see our **toolkit index page**. You may also obtain these documents by contacting the Government Printing Office (GPO) toll-free at 1-866-512-1800. The GPO is open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. EST, Monday through Friday (except Federal holidays).

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.

I. Malik

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Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Original signed by Lester Tripp

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