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Mr. Thomas Thompson
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United States Government

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Dear Mr. Thompson:

I am writing to notify you that the Ponce School of Medicine and Health Sciences (52-19547-01) will decommission all use of radioactive materials across our institution. We have not used such materials in more than 24 months and have permanently ceased all principle activities at the entire site. All areas have been tested and found to be clean of residual radioactivity.

Our timeline is to complete decommissioning before the calendar month of May 2013 ends. Should you require any further information, I will be pleased to provide it. I may be most effectively contacted by e-mail.

Thank you very much for your advice and assistance as we complete this process.

Sincerely;

Richard J. Noel Jr.
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Associate Professor of Biochemistry
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