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Dear Sir or Madam,

In accordance with the July 31, 2013 correspondence to the NRC, The Catholic University of America respectfully submits the following amendment request to our radiation safety manual. Attached is a list of four line items that we are requesting to amend.

Please feel free to contact myself directly, Mr. Alar or Mr. Haleem with any inquiries or questions regarding this request. We thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Mr. Jerry Conrad
Associate Vice President,
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CC:

Mr. Louis P. Alar, Director, Environmental Health and Safety
Dr. Aaron Barkatt, Chairperson, Radiation Safety Committee
Mr. Mahmoud Haleem, Radiation Safety Officer, Environmental Health and Safety

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Line item # 3

Table 9.3.3

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Occupational dose limits

ORGAN	10 CFR 20 Annual Limit mrem (mSv)	CUA Annual Limit mrem (mSv)
Total Effective Dose Equivalent:		
-for an adult individual-	5,000 (50)	500 (5)
-for a minor-	500 (5)	500 (5)
-for a declared pregnant woman-	500 (5)	500 (5)
Eye dose equivalent:	15,000 (150)	1,500 (15)
Shallow dose equivalent to the skin or to any extremity:	50,000 (500)	5,000 (50)

Change the third heading of column 3 (CUA annual Limit) to **CUA ALARA Goal**

Line item #4

Section 9.3.3.1

External Exposure (The last paragraph of the section)

If an individual receives a monthly external exposure in excess of **40 mrem (0.4 mSv)** limit, an investigation shall be conducted by the RSO and responsible Authorized User to determine the cause.

The changes would be as follow:

If an individual receives a quarterly external exposure in excess of **125 mrem (1250 μ Sv)** limit, an investigation shall be conducted by the RSO and responsible Authorized User to determine the cause.

LINE ITEM # 1

Section 9.2.5.1

Consignment

Shipment of radioactive material intended for Authorized Users at CUA shall be delivered to

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Radiation Safety Office
Pangborn Hall
620 Michigan Ave., N.E.
Washington, D.C 20064

The new address is

The Catholic University of America
Radiation Safety Office, Room 238
Marist Annex
620 Michigan Ave., N.E.
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LINE ITEM # 2

Section 9.3.3, third paragraph:

To maintain CUA personnel exposures ALARA and ensure compliance with federal limits, the annual CUA Occupational dose limit for all individuals (minor, adults and declared pregnant women) shall be 500 mrem (5 mSv) TEDE. Furthermore, the CUA occupational dose limit for exposure to the lens of the eye, skin, and extremities shall be 10% of the applicable federal limits. Table 9.3.3 presents the federal and CUA occupational exposure limits herein described (expressed in both millirems and milliSieverts).

The amended paragraph is:

To maintain CUA personnel exposures ALARA and ensure compliance with federal limits, the annual CUA occupational ALARA goal for all individuals (minors, adults and declared pregnant women) shall be 500 mrem (5 mSv) TEDE. Furthermore, the CUA occupational ALARA goals for dose to the lens of the eye, skin, and extremities shall be 10% of the applicable federal limits. Table 9.3.3 presents the federal dose limits and CUA occupational ALARA goals herein described (expressed in both millirems and milliSieverts).

This is to acknowledge the receipt of your letter/application dated

2/5/14, and to inform you that the initial processing which includes an administrative review has been performed.

☒ Amendment (08-02075-03)
There were no administrative omissions. Your application was assigned to a technical reviewer. Please note that the technical review may identify additional omissions or require additional information.

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