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June 27, 2016

Mr. Rick Thompson
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Dear Mr. Thompson:

This correspondence is in reference to your letter dated June 1, 2016 (ML16155A193). In that letter you provided information concerning an upgrade to the electronic components of the detector for your custom gamma gauge because the vendor will no longer support the detection electronics in the current configuration. You wanted to know if this upgrade required an amendment to your license and you requested a written response if such an amendment is needed.

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Region III staff has reviewed your request and has determined that the license does not need to be amended at this time. However, your request does need to be reviewed by the Sealed Source and Device Review Team for possible revision of the current registry for this device. The last revision completed in 2012, occurred due to a similar device modification. Please contact Tomas E. Herrera, he is the Sealed Source and Device Review Team Leader at 301-415-7138. Mr. Herrera will be able to assist you in this matter.

If you have any questions, please contact Toye Simmons of my staff at 630-829-9842.

R. Thompson

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Sincerely,

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