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Dear Mr. Wester:

Enclosed is Amendment No. 28 to your NRC Material License No. 24-20091-01 in accordance with your request.

In addition, we updated the following: 1) License Condition 14 regarding the transportation requirement in your previous license was deleted because the requirement is already specified in the regulations, 2) based on the quantities currently listed on Items 8.N and 8.T on your license, the total unsealed licensed material for both appears to exceed the unity specified in 10 CFR 30.35; therefore, License Condition 18 regarding the decommissioning financial assurance requirement was added, and 3) License Condition 19 regarding the sources and devices inventory was revised to add the record retention requirement in accordance with the licensing policy.

Please note that, we did not add Ms. Aidyl Galafa-Colon to your license. Based on the information you provided, it appeared that the hands-on training that Ms. Galafa-Colon has completed did not cover the use of unsealed material and sealed sources with large quantity authorized under your license. Therefore, Ms. Galafa-Colon could not be authorized as a user for all licensed material in your license. This action is without prejudice to resubmission. If you resubmit the request, please provide information using Appendix H in NUREG-1556, Volume 18, "Consolidated Guidance About Materials Licenses: Program-Specific Guidance About Service Provider Licenses" including on-the-job training done under the supervision of a qualified individual for the licensed material and activities requested. The amount of training and experience needed will depend upon the type, form, quantity and proposed use of the licensed material requested.

Please review the enclosed document carefully and be sure that you understand all conditions. If there are any errors or questions, please notify the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region III office at (630) 829-9887 so that we can provide appropriate corrections and answers.

You will be periodically inspected by NRC. Failure to conduct your program in accordance with NRC regulations, license conditions, and representations made in your license application and supplemental correspondence with NRC will result in enforcement action against you. This could include issuance of a notice of violation, or imposition of a civil penalty, or an order suspending, modifying or revoking your license as specified in the General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions. Since serious consequences to employees and the public can result from failure to comply with NRC requirements, prompt and vigorous enforcement action will be taken when dealing with licensees who do not achieve the necessary

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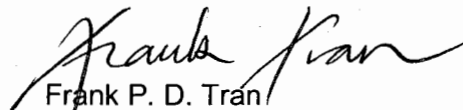
meticulous attention to detail and the high standard of compliance which NRC expects of its licensees.

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.

NRC's Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS) 2005-31 provides criteria to identify security-related sensitive information and guidance for handling and marking of such documents. This ensures that potentially sensitive information is not made publicly available through ADAMS, the NRC's electronic document system. Pursuant to NRC's RIS 2005-31 and in accordance with 10 Code of Federal Regulations 2.390, the enclosed license document is exempt from public disclosure because its disclosure to unauthorized individuals could present a security vulnerability. The RIS may be located on the NRC Web site at: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/gen-comm/reg-issues/2005/ri200531.pdf> and the link for frequently asked questions regarding protection of security related sensitive information may be located at: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/sensitive-info/faq.html>.

A copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS), accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

Sincerely,



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Materials Licensing Branch

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