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Dear Dr. Taylor:

Enclosed is Amendment No. 15 to your NRC Material License No. ~~24~~ 18992-01 in accordance with your request. 13 *che*

**At this time we deleted Condition Nos. 13 and 14, as they appeared on Amendment No. 14, in favor of including a reference to 10 CFR 71 in the Preamble at the top of page 1 of your license and Condition No. 14 is redundant at this time. The Condition subsequent to the deleted Conditions has been re-numbered as a result.**

**We also added an ADAMS (see definition below) accession number for the document listed in Condition No. 13.A.**

We noted that your authorization in Subitem No. 8.C. was apparently not updated at your last renewal, as it should have been. Therefore, we must update it now as we cannot continue to authorize your possession limit for materials in 10 CFR 35.300 in this manner.

**Within 30 days of the date of this letter (by December 10, 2016),** please submit a written amendment request letter to my attention as "additional information to control number 591717." The letter must be currently dated and signed by a senior management representative. The letter must state one all-encompassing possession limit for materials in 10 CFR 35.300, and **not** designate possession limits by radionuclide.

For example, you may request "one curie total" as your possession limit for all materials in 10 CFR 35.300, **including iodine-131**. Your possession limit should be realistic for your needs, allow some "room" for growth, if necessary, and will include materials undergoing decay-in-storage and other waste streams.

You may select a different total possession limit also. If you wish to discuss this matter with me first, please contact me at either (630) 829-9841 or (800) 522-3025, ext. 9841. My fax number is 630-515-1078.

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.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document

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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>.

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 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.

Sincerely,



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Materials Licensing Branch

  
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Enclosure:  
Amendment No. 15