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**From:** Pelke, Patricia  
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**Cc:** Parker, Bryan; Bishop, Jennifer  
**Subject:** Letter Dated August 30, 2017 to add Ge/Ga generator to NRC Lic. No. 13-32726-01MD  
**Attachments:** Spectron MRC LLC DFP Def Ltr dtd Mar 18 2014.pdf

Dear Mr. Hiatt,

This is in follow-up to our conversation this morning regarding the subject amendment request. As I stated during the call, we cannot proceed with your request to expand the scope of the program by adding Ge/Ga generators for R&D purposes until you provide sufficient and acceptable financial assurance to support the size and scope of your licensed programs under both License Nos. 13-32726-01MD and 13-32726-02. A deficiency letter regarding the initial DFP you submitted for the -02 license was issued on March 18, 2014 (copy attached) and you have not provided a response to date. In addition, we will not expand the scope of the licensed program under the -02 license (for radionuclides with half-lives >120days) until you provide an acceptable DFP.

We are voiding your request to amend NRC License No. 12-32726-01 to include Ge/Ga generators and you will need to resubmit this request after you have provided sufficient financial assurance.

We will proceed with the amendment request for License No. 13-32726-02 (letter dated August 29, 2017) and will limit the scope to radionuclides with half-lives less than 120 days, until an acceptable DFP and financial assurance has been provided. Bryan Parker will be working on this amendment under Control No. 600619. He can be reached via email at [bryan.parker@nrc.gov](mailto:bryan.parker@nrc.gov) or 678-828-7050.

If you have questions regarding financial assurance or your revised DFP, please contact Jennifer Bishop at [jennifer.bishop@nrc.gov](mailto:jennifer.bishop@nrc.gov) or 630-829-9607 and reference Control No. 575631.

As a separate matter, you requested "immediate verbal approval" in your letter dated August 30, 2017 and when you discussed this matter with Frank Tran on August 29, 2017. As I re-stated during our conversation, the NRC doesn't issue "immediate verbal approvals" or "verbal approvals" as a matter of practice. If you misunderstood, please be aware of our practice in any future licensing requests.

If you have any questions regarding the information included in this email or regarding our conversation this morning – please contact me directly. Thanks - Patty

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