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Dear Mr. McCormick:

Enclosed is Amendment No. 39 to your NRC Material License No. 21-15237-01 in accordance with your May 23, 2018 request. This document may be found in our NRC Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) at accession number ML18145A189. We have noted that, in your letter, you indicated that you wished to remove the 220 Ferris Drive location of use from the license. Note that we have generated the enclosed amendment using the NRC's Web-Based Licensing (WBL) system. Accordingly, the format of the license has changed.

Please note that we have deleted the previous Condition No. 15 as it does not apply to activities authorized under your license. We have also deleted the previous Condition No. 16 in accordance with current NRC policy to include the reference to Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations*, Part 71, "Packaging and Transportation of Radioactive Material," in the preamble, on page 1 of the license. We have added Condition No. 16 clarifying requirements for securing portable gauges authorized under your license. Finally, we have updated Condition Nos. 10, 12, 13, 18, and 22, in accordance with current NRC licensing guidelines.

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 may provide appropriate corrections and answers.

In your May 23, 2018 letter and a second June 26, 2018 (ML18183A328) letter, you provided information confirming that all residual licensed material from the 220 Ferris Drive location of use, listed on the previous amendment to the referenced license – has been removed such that any remaining residual radioactivity in those areas is within the limits of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 20, subpart E, and is ALARA.

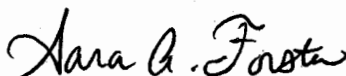
Based on its review, the staff has concluded that all licensable radioactive material has been removed from the Ferris State University facilities located at 220 Ferris Dr., Big Rapids, Michigan and residual radioactive material attributable to licensed activities at that location does not exceed current NRC criteria. Based on these conclusions no further remediation or actions with respect to NRC regulated material at that location of use is required. The referenced facilities are suitable for unrestricted use.

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.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390, a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from ADAMS, accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

Sincerely,



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