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SUBJECT: TERMINATION OF NRC RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS LICENSE NO. 25-12923-01

Dear Dr. Fishbaugh,

By letter dated September 26, 2018, you and David Butler, Ph.D., Professor, Department of Biological Studies, informed the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) that you wished to terminate your NRC radioactive materials license. The NRC Form 314 dated September 26, 2018, stated that radioactive material had been decayed for one year and disposed of in accordance with regulatory and license condition requirements.

The supporting documentation to the NRC Form 314 also included close-out radiation surveys conducted by David Butler, Ph.D., Professor, Department of Biological Studies. The close-out radiation survey results document that there was no evidence of leakage of radioactive material from the radiation source. The NRC staff has reviewed the supporting documentation to your NRC Form 314. Based on the documentation submitted and a review of your historical file, the staff concluded that all licensable radioactive material has been disposed of in accordance with regulatory and license condition requirements, and the Radioisotope Lab (Room 233) can be released for unrestricted use. Based on these conclusions, no further remediation or actions with respect to NRC regulated material is required.

Please find enclosed Amendment No. 14 to License No. 25-12923-01 authorizing your license termination. An environmental assessment for this action is not required since this action is categorically excluded under 10 CFR 51.22(c)(20)(iii).

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 Room or from the NRC's document system (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

You can contact me at (817) 200-1286 if you have questions or require clarification on any of the information stated above.

Sincerely,

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Docket: 030-00875
License: 25-12923-01
Control: 610020

Enclosure: As stated