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Dear Mr. Blasio:

This refers to your letter dated October 22, 2018, received on October 31, 2018. In the letter, you requests authorization for the possession of an americium-241/Be sealed source for use in research and development activities including calibration of your radiation instrument. However, you did not provide names and training and experience for individuals who will use the radioactive source.

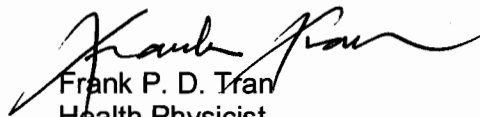
I provided a request for additional information to you. In January 14, 2019, you contacted me and provided that you has been furloughed and could not determine when you will be back to work. You stated that you are not allowed to work during the furlough. In addition, you provided that you do not plan to use the source for research and development activities at this time.

As of today, I have not received additional information from you; therefore, I determined to void your request to allow you necessary time to prepare the response when you are back at work. This action is without prejudice to resubmission. If you resubmit your request, please send to my attention and state that the resubmission is additional information to Control Number 610363.

If you have any questions or require clarification on any of the information stated above, you may contact me at (630) 829-9623.

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Sincerely,


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