



**UNITED STATES  
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SUBJECT: LICENSE AMENDMENT

Dear Ms. White,

Please find enclosed Amendment No. 43 to NRC License No. 40-15633-01 removing two use/storage locations and three authorized users, as requested. The removed use/storage locations are suitable for unrestricted use in accordance with 10 CFR 20.1402, "Radiological Criteria for Unrestricted Use." No further remediation or actions with respect to NRC regulated material is required. An environmental assessment for this licensing action is not required since this action is categorically excluded under 10 CFR 51.22(c)(10)(v) and CFR 51.22(c)(14)(iv). You should review this license carefully and be sure that you understand all conditions. You can contact me at (817) 200-1286 if you have any questions about this license.

Note that your license and license conditions have been updated in a new format. Please review your license and notify this office if you have any discrepancies or questions.

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.

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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>.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: As stated