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Brigadier General Gerald W. Parker, USAF  
Headquarters, United States Air Force  
Directorate of Professional Services  
Bolling Air Force Base  
Washington, D.C. 20332

Dear General Parker:

I am pleased to send to you the Master Materials License (Enclosure 1) requested by the United States Air Force Radioisotope Committee in their application dated April 12, 1985. The license is based, in part, on our experience that the United States Air Force has developed over the years a professional organization to manage the use of regulated materials. In addition, the Air Force has a good history of compliance with the Commission's regulations and license requirements.

We are attaching an enclosure (Enclosure 2) to document certain understandings reached between both our staffs in developing and issuing this license. If, in your opinion, the enclosure does not accurately reflect these understandings, please let us know soon. We will continue to work closely with you and your staff in implementing this new license.

During the development of concepts embodied in the license we had many occasions to work directly with members of the Radioisotope Committee. We have found the Committee members to be cooperative and professional at all times. LTC John Burr, present Executive Secretary; LTC David Woods, Air Force Inspector General's Office; CPT Lance Bollinger, past Executive Secretary; and Mrs. Ann Rakes, secretary and assistant to the Executive Secretary, were particularly important contributors to our combined effort to develop the consolidated license. Without their dedicated effort the project would not have been successful.

We have, over the last two years, looked forward to establishing this system of license control. It should better enable the Air Force to have a timely response

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to organizational and defense needs while maintaining a high degree of radiation protection for both workers and members of the public.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by  
Richard E. Cunningham

Richard E. Cunningham, Director  
Division of Fuel Cycle and  
Material Safety

Enclosures:

1. NRC License No. 42-23539-01AF
2. Document of Understandings

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