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SUBJECT: LICENSE AMENDMENT

Dear Dr. Childs:

Please find enclosed Amendment Number 71 to NRC License Number 25-00326-06 removing locations of use, as requested. The supporting documentation submitted with letter dated February 27, 2020 provided a copy of the leak tests and survey results. Based on the documentation submitted and a review of your historical file, the staff concluded that all licensable radioactive material have been removed from the facilities located at: 3710 Assiniboine Road, Havre, Montana; and 360 NARL Street, Room L-206, Barrow, Alaska are suitable for unrestricted use in accordance with 10 CFR 20.1402, "Radiological Criteria for Unrestricted Use." Based on these conclusions, 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), as applicable. You should review this license carefully and be sure that you understand all conditions. You can contact me at 817-200-1127 if you have any questions about this license.

The NRC's Safety Culture Policy Statement became effective in June 2011. While a policy statement is 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 addition, please note that NRC Form 313 requires the applicant, by signature, to verify that the applicant understands that all statements contained in the application are true and correct to the best of the applicant's knowledge. The signatory for the application should be the licensee or certifying official rather than a consultant. Since the NRC also accepts a letter requesting amendment of an NRC license, the signatory for such a request should also be the licensee or certifying official rather than a consultant.

NRC will periodically inspect your radiation safety program. Failure to conduct your program according to NRC regulations, license conditions, and representations made in your license application and supplemental correspondence with NRC may result in enforcement action against you. This could include issuance of a notice of violation; imposition of a civil penalty; or an order suspending, modifying, or revoking your license as specified in the NRC Enforcement Policy. The NRC Enforcement Policy is available on the following internet address: <http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/regulatory/enforcement/enforce-pol.html>.

An electronic version of the NRC's regulations is available on the NRC Web site at www.nrc.gov. Additional information regarding use of radioactive materials may be obtained on the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/materials/miau/mat-toolkits.html>. This site also provides the link to the toolbox for updated information on the revised regulations for naturally-occurring and accelerator-produced radioactive materials (NARM).

NRC's Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS) 2005-31 provides criteria to identify security-related sensitive information and guidance for handling and marking of such documents. This ensures that potentially sensitive information is not made publicly available through the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS). The RIS may be located on the NRC Web site at: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/gen-comm/reg-issues/2005/>. Pursuant to NRC's RIS 2005-31, the enclosed materials license will not be made publicly available.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: As stated