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Dear Dr. Goldman:

I am writing to you in order to describe the application process for obtaining a Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) license pursuant to Section 32.11, 10 CFR Part 32, authorizing the initial distribution of products and materials, such as exempt concentrations added to metals, to persons exempt from licensing. In order to possess and use byproduct material, you must first satisfy the general requirements of 10 CFR 30.33. We understand you currently have a State of Iowa license for this purpose.

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Regarding the fees required, please contact Ms. Sandra Kimberley, of the License Fee and Accounts Receivable Branch, at (301) 415-6096, for further information. Payment of fees should be mailed with the appropriate application package.

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For your use in applying for a distribution license, I have enclosed reference copies of NUREG-1562, "Standard Review Plan for Applications for Licenses to Distribute Byproduct Material to Persons Exempt from the Requirements for an NRC License" and 10 CFR Parts 30, 32, 170, and 171.

If you have any additional questions, please contact me at (301) 415-6140.

Sincerely,

Traci Kime
Materials Safety and Inspection Branch
Division of Industrial and
Medical Nuclear Safety
Office of Nuclear Materials Safety
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- Enclosures:
1. NRC Consumer Product Policy
 2. NUREG-1556, Vol. 8
 3. 10 CFR Parts 30, 32
 4. 10 CFR 2 (Petition for Rulemaking)

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