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SUBJECT: RECEIPT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE REQUEST TO  
AMEND THE MASTER MATERIAL LICENSE IN ITS ENTIRETY

Dear Lt. Col. Nichelson,

On May 20, 2008, the U.S Air Force (USAF), Radioisotope Committee submitted to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission ("NRC") staff an application to amend in its entirety the USAF Master Materials License (MML). This letter acknowledges receipt of the amendment dated May 19, 2008, and notifies you that the application has been replicated into our Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) as non-publicly available in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 2.390.

The NRC staff has started the acceptance review of this application. Based on our preliminary assessment of the incoming application and on the staff's projected schedule for the review process, we anticipate completing our acceptance review by the end of July 2008. Please note that the complete technical review may identify issues or omissions that require the USAF Radioisotope Committee to provide additional information to the NRC. The staff, based on the current review schedule, projects the amendment that reissues the MML in entirety will be completed and issued, on or before, the end of October 2008.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter 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>.

If there are any questions, please contact Mrs. Rachel S. Browder at telephone number (817) 276-6552, or by email at [rachel.browder@nrc.gov](mailto:rachel.browder@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

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