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**Subject:** Ar-41

Good morning Jason,

First of all, Happy New Year – I hope that you have a very prosperous 2012.

I'd like to request a two week extension (to 31 January 2012) for our final responses to the two outstanding RAI's concerning the dose calculations/measurements. As you know, the University was closed between Christmas and New Year's, which caused a delay in doing the final Ar-41 measurements and analyses. We attempted a series of measurements immediately before the break, but there was an equipment problem, so they needed to be repeated. This past Wednesday, the Radiation Safety Office took a series of measurements at various locations inside the building and is currently doing analysis and preparing a report, which should be completed by Monday. At that time, we (reactor staff and students and RSO) will meet to discuss the results and decide on how to move forward.

I also would ask you to postpone your scheduled meeting with us from next week until the following week, either the 17<sup>th</sup> or 18<sup>th</sup>, if your schedule permits. This will give us ample time to complete our work and prepare the presentation for you.

Thanks for your consideration of this request, and I hope to hear from you soon.

With all best wishes,

Mohamad