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Dear Ms. Heim,

The U.S. Geological Survey request an amendment to our materials license number 45-15-923-01 which has an expiration date of November 30, 1995. We wish to modify the list of authorized users in the following ways:

1. Increase the maximum amount for Carbon-14 (6.B.) from 4 millicuries (8 B.) to 8 millicuries (296 Mbq). Past inventories had indicated that the current amount should have been sufficient for the research using that isotope. When the Columbia, SC facility was added to the license their inventory was thought to be rather low. A recent complete inventory of both facilities indicates that we are very near, or possibly slightly over the current limit of 4 millicuries

Sincerely,

Gregory A. Wandless

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