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Derrick Watson, Director
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Dear Mr. Watson:

Pursuant to Article 3.B.7 of the *Laws of the Regents* and as chief academic and administrative officers of the University of Colorado at Boulder and Colorado Springs, we have the responsibility to ensure research and instruction which use radioactive materials is done in a safe and compliant manner. To that end, we hereby delegate to you, the Radiation Safety Officer, and the Health Physics staff the authority to act as the custodian for the purpose of enforcing the *Laws of the Regents*, applicable municipal ordinances, and State and Federal statutes specific to radiation safety. This authority to act shall include, but not be limited to:

1. Ensuring full compliance with the University's Radioactive Materials License issued by the State of Colorado through the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment as well as any other applicable Federal, State, and local regulations;
2. Supporting the functions of the Radiation Safety Committee with representatives from the Boulder and Colorado Springs campuses;
3. Developing and issuing policies and procedures that clarify radiation safety issues and responsibilities at the Boulder and Colorado Springs campuses;
4. Acting in an advisory capacity to students, faculty, and staff in matters pertaining to radiation safety and compliance;
5. Serving as liaison between the University and Federal, State, and Local agencies in matters pertaining to radiation safety and compliance; and
6. Suspending activities and/or operations and closing areas where imminently dangerous conditions and/or non-compliance with regulatory requirements exist.

Approved by,


Philip P. DiStefano, Chancellor
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