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July 13, 2000

Mr. David Collins
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Atlanta Federal Center
61 Forsyth Street, SW, Suite 23T85
Atlanta, Georgia 30303-3415

Dear Mr. Collins:

Geo-Environmental Consultants (GCI), a Division of Shield Environmental Associates, Inc., requests a reciprocity agreement for the State of Virginia. The following are attached:

NRC Form 241
North Carolina License (4 copies)
Check for \$1,200.00

If there are any questions, please call us at (704) 596-8788.

We appreciate your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

GEO-ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS

A Division of Shield Environmental Associates, Inc.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jeffrey K. Becken'.

Jeffrey K. Becken, E.I.T.
Project Manager

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Christopher D. Hardin'.

Christopher D. Hardin, P.E.
Principal Engineer

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REPORT OF PROPOSED ACTIVITIES IN NON-AGREEMENT STATES, AREAS OF EXCLUSIVE FEDERAL JURISDICTION, OR OFFSHORE WATERS

(Please read the instructions before completing this form)

1. NAME OF LICENSEE (Person or firm proposing to conduct the activities described below)
 Geo-Environmental Consultants, A Division of Shield Environmental Associates, Incorporated

2. TYPE OF REPORT
 INITIAL REVISION CLARIFICATION

3. ADDRESS OF LICENSEE (Mailing address or other location where licensee may be located)
 11704 Reames Rd
 Charlotte, NC 28269

4. LICENSEE CONTACT AND TITLE
 Jeffrey K. Becken, Project Manager

5. TELEPHONE NUMBER (Include Area Code)
 704-596-8788

6. FACSIMILE NUMBER (Include Area Code)
 704-596-8770

7. ACTIVITIES TO BE CONDUCTED UNDER THE GENERAL LICENSE GIVEN IN 10 CFR 150.20

- WELL LOGGING LEAK TESTING AND/OR CALIBRATIONS TELETHERAPY/IRRADIATOR SERVICE
 PORTABLE GAUGES OTHER (Specify) ⇒ _____
 RADIOGRAPHY ⇒ REGISTERED AS USER OF PACKAGING (CERTIFICATES OF COMPLIANCE NUMBERS)

8. CLIENT NAME, ADDRESS, CITY/COUNTY, STATE, ZIP CODE
 Joyce Engineering, Inc.
 Henderson Bldg., Suite 203
 2301 West Meadowview Road
 Greensboro, NC 27407

9. ACTUAL PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF WORK LOCATION (Street and Number or other location. Give as complete an address or directions as possible.)
 Martinsville Sanitary Landfill
 225 Arden Circle
 Martinsville, VA 24112

10. CLIENT TELEPHONE NUMBER (Include Area Code)
 336-323-0092

11. WORK LOCATION TELEPHONE NUMBER (Include Area Code) 312-44
 540-656-5299

12. DATES SCHEDULED		13. NUMBER OF WORK DAYS	14. ADD	15. DELETE	16. LOCATION REFERENCE NUMBER
FROM	TO				NUMBER TO BE ASSIGNED BY NRC
7/17/00	12/31/00	180			

LIST ADDITIONAL WORK SITES ON SEPARATE SHEET(S) TO INCLUDE ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED IN ITEMS 9-16 ABOVE.

17. LIST RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL, WHICH WILL BE POSSESSED, USED, INSTALLED, SERVICED, OR TESTED (Include description of type and quantity of radioactive material, sealed sources, or devices to be used.)
 Troxler 3430 + 3440 Both have Cesium 137 (8mCi)
 Americium 241 (40 mCi)

18. AGREEMENT STATE SPECIFIC LICENSE WHICH AUTHORIZES THE UNDERSIGNED TO CONDUCT ACTIVITIES WHICH ARE THE SAME, EXCEPT FOR LOCATION OF USE, AS SPECIFIED IN ITEM 9 ABOVE. (Four copies of the specific license must accompany the initial NRC Form 241.)

LICENSE NUMBER	STATE	EXPIRATION DATE
060-0992-1	NC	10/31/2004

19. CERTIFICATION (MUST BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT)

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, HEREBY CERTIFY THAT:

- All information in this report is true and complete.
- I have read and understand the provision of the general license 10 CFR 150.20 reprinted on the instructions of this form; and I understand that I am required to comply with these provisions as to all byproduct, source, or special nuclear material which I possess and use in non-Agreement States or offshore waters under the general license for which this report is filed with the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
- I understand that activities, including storage, conducted in non-Agreement States under general license 10 CFR 150.20 are limited to a total of 180 days in calendar year. With the exception of work conducted in off-shore waters, which is authorized for an unlimited period of time in the calendar year.
- I understand that I may be inspected by NRC at the above listed work site locations and at the Licensee home office address for activities performed in non-Agreement States or offshore waters.
- I understand that conduct of any activities not described above, including conduct of activities on dates or locations different from those described above or without NRC authorization, may subject me to enforcement action, including civil or criminal penalties.

CERTIFYING OFFICER - RSO or Management Representative (Name and Title) Christopher D. Hardin, Vice President	SIGNATURE <i>Christopher D. Hardin</i>	DATE 7/13/2000
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WARNING: False statements in this certificate may be subject to civil and/or criminal penalties. NRC regulations require that submissions to the NRC be complete and accurate in all material respects. 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 makes it a criminal offense to make a willfully false statement or representation to any department or agency of the United States as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

FOR NRC USE ONLY	REVIEWING OFFICIAL (Typed/Printed Name and Title)	SIGNATURE	DATE	TOTAL USAGE - DAYS TO DATE
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**RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS SECTION
DIVISION OF RADIATION PROTECTION
N. C. DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES
RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS LICENSE**

Pursuant to North Carolina Regulations for Protection Against Radiation and in reliance on statements and representations heretofore made by the licensee, a license is hereby issued authorizing the licensee to receive, acquire, own, possess, transfer, and import radioactive materials listed below; and use such radioactive material for the purpose(s) and at the place(s) designated below. This License is subject to all applicable rules and regulations of the North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources now and hereafter in effect and to any conditions specified below.

Licensee		3.	License No:	060-0992-1
1.	Name:	4.	Expiration Date:	October 31, 2004
	Geo-Environmental Consultants a Division of Shield Environmental Associates, Incorporated			
2a.	Mailing Address:	5.	Amendment No.:	9
	11704 Reames Road Charlotte, NC 28269			
b.	Physical Address:			
	11704 Reames Road Charlotte, NC 28269			
6.	Radioactive Material (element and mass no.)	7.	Chemical and/or Physical Form	8. Maximum Amount of Radioactivity and/or Quantity of Radioactive Material which Licensee May Possess at Any One Time.
	A. Radium 226/Beryllium		A. Sealed Source	A. No single source to exceed 4.5 millicuries.
	B. Cesium 137		B. Sealed Source	B. No single source to exceed 9 millicuries.
	C. Americium 241/Beryllium		C. Sealed Source	C. No single source to exceed 44 millicuries.
9.	Authorized Use:			
	A. To be used in a Seaman Nuclear Corporation nuclear gauge to test for density and moisture content in construction materials.			
	B. & C. To be used in a Troxler 3400 series nuclear density gauge for soil moisture and density measurements.			

CONDITIONS

10. **A.** The authorized place of receipt and storage of radioactive material is the licensee's address stated in item 2b. above
10. **B.** Radioactive materials may be used at temporary jobsites of the licensee throughout the State of North Carolina in areas not under exclusive Federal jurisdiction (Federal installations such as military bases, V.A. Hospitals, etc.). Authorization for the use of radioactive materials at temporary jobsites under exclusive Federal Jurisdiction shall be obtained either by (1) filing a NRC Form 241 [10 CFR 150.20(b)], or (2) applying for reciprocity, or (3) applying for a specific license from the NRC if the length of the job is to exceed six (6) months.
10. **C.** This condition does not prohibit the use of radioactive materials in other states; however, before radioactive materials can be used at a temporary jobsite in another state, authorization must be obtained from the State, if it is an Agreement state, or from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for any non-Agreement State, either by filing for reciprocity or applying for a specific license.
11. The licensee shall comply with the provisions of 15A NCAC 11 .1600 "Standards for Protection Against Radiation," and 15A NCAC 11 .1000 "Notices, Instructions, Reports and Inspections." (The North Carolina Regulations for Protection Against Radiation are contained in 15A NCAC 11.)

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CONDITIONS (continued):

12.
 - A. Licensed material shall only be used by Jeff Becken, Christopher Hardin, Kevin Simpson, Samson Abudu, James Alexander, Danny Zakary, Thomas Vick, Kevin Horton, Christopher Reynolds, Mark Battiste, Michael Herzog, or individuals who (1) are employees of the licensee, (2) have successfully completed a manufacturers training program for gauge users, (3) have been instructed in the licensee's routine operating and emergency procedures and (4) have been designated in writing as having completed these requirements by the Radiation Safety Officer.
 - B. Records of these designations shall be maintained for three (3) years after the company no longer employs the individual.
 - C. The licensee shall establish a method of identification and documentation of training for the persons authorized in Condition A above. This shall be made available for review by the agency at the time of either a field or home office inspection.
 - D. The Radiation Safety Officer for the activities authorized under this license shall be Christopher D. Hardin.
13.
 - A. Each sealed source containing radioactive material shall be tested for leakage and/or contamination at intervals not to exceed six (6) months. In the absence of a certificate from the transferor indicating that a test has been made within six (6) months prior to the transfer, the sealed source shall not be put into use until tested.
 - B. The test shall be capable of detecting the presence of 0.005 microcurie of radioactive material on the test sample. The test sample shall be taken from the sealed source or from the surfaces of the device in which the sealed source is permanently mounted or stored on which one might expect contamination to accumulate. Records of leak test results shall be kept in units of microcuries and maintained for inspection by the agency.
 - C. If the test reveals the presence of 0.005 microcurie or more of removable contamination, the licensee shall immediately withdraw the sealed source from use and shall cause it to be decontaminated and repaired or to be disposed of in accordance with agency regulations. A report shall be filed within five (5) days of the test with the Radioactive Materials Section, Division of Radiation Protection, Department of Environment and Natural Resources, 3825 Barrett Drive, Raleigh, NC 27609-7221, describing the equipment involved, the test results, and the corrective action taken.
 - D. Tests for leakage and /or contamination shall be performed by persons specifically authorized by the agency to perform such services.
14. The licensee may transport licensed material or deliver licensed material to a carrier for transport in accordance with the provision of Section 71.5, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 71, "Packaging of Radioactive Material For Transport."
15. Sealed sources containing radioactive material shall not be opened or removed from their respective source holders by the licensee.
16. Gauges that are equipped with a sliding block which require servicing shall be cleaned and lubricated only by personnel who are authorized in the license to use the gauge and who have received training on how to remove, clean and lubricate the sliding block properly. The sliding block may be removed provided:
 - A. Personnel removing the sliding block wear appropriate personnel monitoring equipment; and
 - B. Personnel removing the sliding block stay on the opposite side of the gauge from the sliding block and use a mirror to view the removal and reinstallation of the sliding block in order to minimize exposure.
17. The radioactive source rod containing radioactive material which requires servicing may be removed from the gauge for cleaning and lubrication only in accordance with procedures contained in the gauge manual and only by persons who are authorized in the license to use the gauge and who have received training on how to remove, clean, and lubricate the source rod properly. The source rod may be removed provided:
 - A. Personnel removing the source rod wear appropriate personnel monitoring equipment;

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17. B. The source rod is removed while in an appropriate area away from other people;
- C. After the source rod is cleaned and lubricated, a calibration check is made to confirm the source rod is in the proper location and instrument readings are normal;
- D. Records show the location, date, and name of the person performing the cleaning, lubrication, and calibration check; and
- E. The above records are maintained for a period of three (3) years or until the agency authorizes their disposal.
18. The licensee shall keep records for each device authorized in this license showing which authorized user has the device, the time and date the device was removed from storage, job where device was used and the time and date the device was placed back into storage. Records of use shall be kept for two (2) years for inspection by the agency or until they have been reviewed by the agency and if the records are determined to be satisfactory, then they may be disposed of.
19. The licensee shall conduct a physical inventory of all sealed sources received and possessed under this license at intervals not to exceed six (6) months. Records of the inventories shall be maintained for inspection by the agency and shall include the quantities and kinds of radioactive material, location of sources and the date of the inventory.
20. In addition to the possession limits in Item 8 above, the licensee shall further restrict the possession of licensed material to quantities below the minimum limit specified in 15A NCAC 11 .0353 for establishing decommissioning financial assurance.
21. The licensee shall annually review its Radiation Protection Program for content and implementation [Reference 15A NCAC 11 .1603(c)]. Documentation of the Radiation Protection Program reviews shall be retained for inspection by the agency [Reference: 15A NCAC 11 .1636].
22. The licensee shall institute the provisions of 15A NCAC 11 .1610 when an occupationally exposed woman voluntarily informs her supervisor, in writing, of the pregnancy and the estimated date of conception.
23. The licensee shall ensure that no individual "member of the public" [Reference: 15A NCAC 11 .0104(64)] receives a radiation dose in excess of the limits specified in 15A NCAC 11 .1611(a) while conducting licensed activities.
24. The licensee shall ensure that no occupational worker exceeds the dose limits specified in 15A NCAC .1604.
25. Except as specifically provided otherwise by this license, the licensee shall possess and use radioactive material described in Item 6, 7, and 8 of this license in accordance with statements, representations, and procedures contained in:
 - A. Application with attachments dated September 7, 1999, signed by Christopher D. Hardin, President, R.S.O.
 - B. Letter with attachments dated April 7, 2000, signed by Jeffrey K. Becken, EIT, Program Manager and Christopher D. Hardin, P.E., R.S.O.

Date of Issuance:

May 12, 2000



For: Richard M. Fry, CHP
Director, Division of Radiation Protection