



**UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
REGION IV
611 RYAN PLAZA DRIVE, SUITE 400
ARLINGTON, TEXAS 76011-8064**

January 25, 2001

Cardinal Services, Inc.
ATTN: Bryan Broussard
Radiation Safety Officer
1704 South Lewis Street
New Iberia, Louisiana 70560

SUBJECT: NRC FORM 241

This acknowledges receipt of NRC Form 241 dated January 22, 2001, and the \$1200 application fee submitted to the NRC Region IV office to report proposed activities in NRC jurisdiction under the authority of the general license pursuant to 10 CFR 150.20.

Your agreement state license is recognized as valid for the proposed use of licensed material on drilling rigs owned or operated by the companies listed on the attachment to the aforementioned Form 241 which are located in offshore waters (Gulf of Mexico) under exclusive Federal jurisdiction. Please note that the NRC does not regulate the use of radium-226.

Revisions to the initial NRC Form 241 will occur whenever you propose to add locations of work, to use different radioactive material, or to perform additional work activities in NRC jurisdiction. Such revisions require a \$200 fee.

Clarification and deletion of specific locations or work sites, work site contacts, or dates of work are not considered revisions and therefore will not require the \$200 fee. Changes in the equipment to be used will not require the \$200 fee if there is no change in the activity to be conducted or the radioactive material to be used.

The calendar year 2001 RTS Reference numbers for these locations will be assigned as clarifications are submitted to this office. Once assigned, please refer to these RTS Reference numbers in any future communications regarding these locations.

Please note that Louisiana Radioactive Material License LA-7561-L01 expires October 31, 2001. If you wish to work in NRC jurisdiction after that date, you must submit a copy of your renewed license or a "deemed timely" letter from your licensing authority and a letter requesting appropriate modification of your NRC Form 241.

Please be aware that working under reciprocity in NRC jurisdiction requires you to comply with NRC regulations, as described in 10 CFR 150.20.

Information submitted on Form 241 must be specific regarding the location and dates of use. Since your reciprocity request is for various locations over an extended period of time, you are required to notify this office three days prior to each of the proposed generally licensed activities. However, given the nature of your licensed activities, the time requirement specified in 10 CFR 150.20(b)(1) for the filing of NRC Form 241 and any subsequent notifications has been waived, provided that you:

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- a. inform this office by telephone or facsimile of activities or revisions to the information submitted on the initial NRC Form 241, and
- b. receive oral or written authorization for the activity(ies) from this office, and
- c. submit written confirmation and the check for the fee payment, if applicable, within 3 days after the notification.

Please find enclosed an NRC signature copy of your NRC Form 241. We appreciate your cooperation. If you have questions concerning this letter or other aspects of working in NRC jurisdiction under reciprocity, please contact me at (817) 860-8103.

Sincerely,

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Colleen Murnahan, Licensing Assistant
Nuclear Materials Licensing Branch

Enclosure: as stated

cc w/copy of NRC Form 241 and Materials License:
Louisiana Radiation Control Program Director

