

U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION		Conversation Date: 10/1/01
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130341	29-01022-14	030-29741
Licensee/Applicant Participant(s):	Organization:	Telephone No.:
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Person(s) Calling: Pamela J. Henderson		
Subject: Amendment Request		
<p>Summary:</p> <p>The licensee is requesting to add sources that are registered and to use them in a custom device that is not registered. The licensee cites NUREG-1556, Volume 3, section 5.1.3 which states that devices containing sealed sources need not be sent to IMNS for evaluation if: (a) they contain less than 200 millicuries of radioactive material, and (b) the license reviewer has made a determination that the applicant is qualified by training and experience and has adequate facilities and equipment to safety use and handle the requested quantity of radioactive material in unsealed form. The authorization to use devices that have not been evaluated and registered by IMNS, apply only to the custom user of the product.</p> <p>The licensee's request meets the criteria in 5.1.3. However, the license did not state that they would be reviewing the source device combination to assure safety and adequate engineering. I asked the licensee to verify this.</p> <p>I also asked the licensee to specify where the sources will be used since the license authorizes temporary job sites for one of the items listed on the license.</p> <p>I also discussed with the licensee the fact that the RSO (Richard J. Lovell) has a six month duty assignment in Virginia which began today (10/1/01). The licensee stated that the duty is in an office that oversees the licensee's office and that they believe that Mr. Lovell could still fulfill his responsibilities as RSO at the Fort Monmouth facility. I discussed with the licensee that it would be prudent for their Radiation Safety Committee, which includes management, to meet and document their decision process on this matter. The licensee believes that this has happened, but stated that he would bring this to the attention of his management.</p>		
Action Required/Taken: File		
Prepared By: P. Henderson	Date: 10/1/01	