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U.S. Army Chemical School
ATTN: Brigadier General Patricia L. Nilo
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SUBJECT: TRANSMITTAL AND EXPLANATION OF RENEWAL TO LICENSE
NO. 01-02861-05 (REFERENCE: MAIL CONTROL NO. 259865; DOCKET
NO. 030-17584)

Dear Mr. Tancin:

Enclosed please find Amendment No. 18 renewing your NRC license. **We may have made significant additions or deletions to your license, therefore, you should review the enclosed document carefully and be sure that you understand all conditions.** If there are any errors or questions, please notify this office (ATTN: Ms. Janice Kirby at 404-562-4719) so that we can provide appropriate corrections and answers.

We note that there is some discussion of DCGLs for limited use of the Pelham Range, however, in order for the license to be terminated for unrestricted use, the residential user scenario should be utilized. Please provide schedules for completion and report submittal for the groundwater investigation and airborne gamma radionuclide survey. These surveys should demonstrate that there is no residual radioactive contamination. The reports should contain sufficient detail and specificity to allow this determination to be made.

NRC expects licensees to conduct their programs with meticulous attention to detail and high standard of compliance. Because of the serious consequences to employees and the public that can result from failure to comply with NRC requirements, you must conduct your radiation safety program according to regulations. In particular, note that you must:

1. Operate in accordance with NRC regulations 10 CFR Part 19, "Notices, Instructions and Reports to Workers; Inspections," 10 CFR Part 20, "Standards for Protection Against Radiation," and other applicable regulations.
2. Notify NRC in writing of any change in mailing address.
3. In accordance with 10 CFR 30.36(b) and/or license condition, notify NRC promptly, in writing, and request termination of the license:
 - a. When you decide to terminate all activities involving materials authorized under the license; or
 - b. If you decide not to acquire or possess and use authorized material.

4. Request and obtain a license amendment before you:
 - a. Change Radiation Safety Officers;
 - b. Order byproduct material in excess of the amount, radionuclide, or form authorized on the license;
 - c. Add or change the areas of use or address(es) of use identified in the license application or on the license; or
 - d. Change the name or ownership of your organization.
5. Submit a complete renewal application or termination request at least 30 days before the expiration date of your license. You will receive a reminder notice approximately 90 days before the expiration date. Possession of byproduct material after your license expires is a violation of NRC regulations.

In addition, please note that NRC Form 313 requires the applicant, by signature, to verify that the applicant understands that all statements contained in the application are true and correct to the best of the applicant's knowledge. The signatory for the application should be the licensee or certifying official rather than a consultant.

You will be periodically inspected by NRC. Failure to conduct your program in accordance with NRC regulations, license conditions, and representations made in your license application and supplemental correspondence with NRC may result in enforcement action against you. This could include issuance of a Notice of Violation, or imposition of a Civil Penalty, or an order suspending, modifying or revoking your license as specified in the most current version of the "General Statement of Policy and Procedures for NRC Enforcement Actions," (Enforcement Policy) NUREG-1600.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and Enclosure 1 will be available electronically for public inspection in NRC's Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of NRC's document system (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/ADAMS.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room).

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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- Enclosures:
1. Amendment No. 18
License No. 01-02861-05
 2. NRC Form 313

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