

REGION I TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE REQUEST				
Date: July 31, 2002	Package Accession No.			
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From:	George Pangburn, Director Division of Nuclear Materials Safety			
Original signed by: /RA/ George Pangburn, Director, DNMS				
Licensee: Heritage Minerals, Inc. (HMI)				
License No. SMB-1541	Docket No. 040-08980	Control No. 131796		
Letter Dated: June 26, 2002	ADAMS Accession No. ML022030215			
Enforcement Action being held in abeyance:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No
Problem or Issue: HMI does not agree with the methodology used by ORISE to perform confirmatory surveys of building equipment, structures, and surfaces. The licensee indicates that the ORISE survey identified residual contamination above release guidelines by overestimating the beta component of surface activity. Technical justification and third party analysis to support their position was submitted for NRC review.				
Action Requested: Compare HMI 's submittals to the ORISE confirmatory survey and current release guidelines for contamination on surfaces to determine whether additional remediation of building equipment structures will be necessary prior to license termination and release for unrestricted use.				
Recommended Action and Alternatives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Accept	<input type="checkbox"/>	Reject
TARs addressing similar issues (subject, date and location):				
Background Documents (Include date and ADAMS Accession Number):				
Letter dated June 26, 2002 from A. J. Thompson (licensee counsel) to NRC, and justification letter dated April 22, 2002 , Radiation Science Inc. to J. Lord, HMI				
Remarks:				

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The information was discussed with the TAR panel on 7/16/02. The panel recommended the issue be forwarded for review.		
Reviewer: C. Gordon	(610) 337- 5216	Reviewer Code: L0
Needed By (date): 8/31/02		

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