



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

November 14, 2002

Texas QA Services, Inc.  
ATTN: Keith Hinton  
Radiation Safety Officer  
2305 Doreen Street  
Grand Prairie, TX 75050

SUBJECT: NRC FORM 241

Mr. Hinton:

This acknowledges receipt of NRC Form 241 dated November 13, 2002, and the \$1400 credit card payment, 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 at the location listed on 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.

Among other regulations, you must comply with 10 CFR Part 34, "LICENSES FOR RADIOGRAPHY AND RADIATION SAFETY REQUIREMENTS FOR RADIOGRAPHIC OPERATIONS." Effective June 27, 1997, the NRC revised 10 CFR 34 to improve both the quality and the safety of industrial radiography. These changes include (but are not limited to):

1. The NRC has adopted mandatory certification requirements for industrial radiographers. Radiographers are now required to be certified through a radiographer certification program by a certifying entity in accordance with the criteria specified in Appendix A of 10 CFR Part 34. This requirement became effective June 27, 1999. The NRC recognizes the American Society for Nondestructive Testing Inc. (ASNT) as a Certifying Entity. The following Agreement States also administer certification programs as Certifying Entities: Georgia, Illinois, Iowa, Louisiana, Nevada, North Dakota, and Texas.
2. Survey meter calibration frequency changed from 3 months to 6 months. (NOTE: If your Agreement State License is more restrictive, you must comply with your Agreement State License.)
3. Leak testing devices containing depleted uranium (DU) for DU contamination is required at 12-month intervals.
4. An additional qualified individual, who is at least an assistant radiographer and who must observe the activities, is required when performing radiography operations.

5. A job performance inspection program is required where each individual is evaluated at 6-month intervals.
6. After each exposure, a performance based survey is required when approaching the device or guide tube to ensure the source is shielded.

In addition, please note that as of January 10, 1996, all radiographic exposure devices and associated equipment must comply with 10 CFR 34.20.

The calendar year 2002 RTS Reference number for your proposed work location is:

RTS Reference Number	Proposed Location of Work
1127	Dyess Air Force Base, Fitness Center

Please refer to this RTS Reference number in any future communications. You must make changes to the initial NRC Form 241 when you propose to add locations of work, add or delete dates of work, change work site contacts, use different radioactive materials, or elect to perform additional work activities within NRC jurisdiction and you must provide these changes to this office.

Please note, all notifications of work activities or changes to the information submitted on the initial NRC Form 241 must include, as a minimum, the following information: licensee name, agreement state license number, location of work, dates of work, and the signature of the RSO or designee.

Information submitted on your NRC Form 241 must be specific regarding the location and dates of use. 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 clarifications has been waived, provided that you:

- A. Inform this office by telephone or facsimile of work activities or changes to the information submitted on the initial NRC Form 241, and
- B. Receive oral or written authorization for the activities from this office, and
- C. Submit written confirmation and the check for the fee payment, if applicable, within 3 days after the notification.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter, and your response (if any) will be made available electronically for public inspection in the NRC 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).

Enclosed is 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 817-276-6552.

Sincerely,

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Rachel S. Browder, Health Physicist  
Nuclear Materials Licensing Branch

Enclosure: As stated

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

