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Control No. 136038

License No. 29-30288-01

Manjul Shah
Radiation Safety Officer
Roper Scientific, Inc.
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SUBJECT: ROPER SCIENTIFIC, INC., REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
CONCERNING APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO LICENSE, CONTROL
NO. 136038

Dear Mr. Shah:

This is in reference to your application dated November 17, 2004 requesting to amend Nuclear Regulatory Commission License No. 29-30288-01. In order to continue our review, we need the following additional information:

1. It appears from your letter that a possible change of ownership (control) has occurred. Licensees must provide full information and obtain NRC's prior written consent before transferring control of the license. Control of a license is in the hands of the person or persons who are empowered to decide when and how that license will be used. That control is to be found in the person or persons who, because of ownership or authority explicitly delegated by the owners, possess the power to determine corporate policy and thus the direction of the activities under the license. A transferee is an entity that proposes to purchase or otherwise gain control of an NRC-licensed operation. A transferor is an NRC licensee selling or otherwise giving up control of a licensed operation. Provide the following information concerning changes of control by the applicant (transferor and/or transferee, as appropriate). If any items are not applicable, so state.
 - a. Provide a complete description of the transaction (transfer of stocks or assets, or merger).
 - b. Indicate whether the name has changed and include the new name. Include the name and telephone number of a licensee contact who NRC may contact if more information is needed.
 - c. Describe any changes in personnel or duties that relate to the licensed program. Include training and experience for any new personnel.
 - d. Describe any changes in the organization, location, facilities, equipment or procedures that relate to the licensed program.

- e. Describe the status of the surveillance program (surveys, wipe tests, quality control) at the present time and the expected status at the time that control is to be transferred.
- f. Confirm that all records concerning the safe and effective decommissioning of the facility will be transferred to the transferee or to NRC, as appropriate. These records include documentation of surveys of ambient radiation levels and fixed and/or removable contamination, including methods and sensitivity.
- g. Confirm that the transferee will abide by all constraints, conditions, requirements and commitments of the transferor or that the transferee will submit a complete description of the proposed licensed program.
- h. If your license requires financial assurance for decommissioning, you will need to address changes to financial assurance for name changes and/or change in ownership (control). If your company's name is changing and there is no change of ownership, you will need to amend your financial assurance instruments and supporting documents to address the change in name. If there has been a change of ownership (control), the transferee must submit new financial assurance in accordance with Appendix F of NUREG-1727 (copy enclosed).

Please note that on October 25, 2004, the NRC suspended public access to ADAMS, and initiated an additional security review of publicly available documents to ensure that potentially sensitive information is removed from the ADAMS database accessible through the NRC's web site. Interested members of the public may obtain copies of the referenced documents for review and/or copying by contacting the NRC Public Document Room pending resumption of public access to ADAMS. The NRC Public Document Room is located at NRC Headquarters in Rockville, MD, and can be contacted at 800-397-4209 or 301-415-4737 or pdrc@nrc.gov.

We will continue our review upon receipt of this information. Please reply to my attention at the Region I Office and refer to Mail Control No. 136038. If you have any technical questions regarding this deficiency letter, please call John Nicholson at (610) 337-5236.

If we do not receive a reply from you within 30 calendar days from the date of this letter, we shall assume that you do not wish to pursue your application.

Sincerely,

Original signed by Thomas K. Thompson

Thomas K. Thompson
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Enclosure:
10 CFR Parts 19, 20, and 30

M. Shah
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