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License No. 37-00030-08

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Dear Mr. Harmon:

This refers to your request for renewal of your NRC license. Enclosed with this letter is the renewed license. Please review the enclosed document carefully and be sure that you understand all conditions. If there are any errors or questions, please notify the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region I Office, Licensing Assistance Team, (610) 337-5093 or 5239, so that we can provide appropriate corrections and answers.

This license is being renewed for a period of five years and includes for this five year period, as License Condition 20.A, an exemption from the requirements of 10 CFR 30.32(h) and 30.35(a) through 30.35(f) regarding financial assurance for decommissioning. Notwithstanding that exemption, License Condition 20.B requires that you provide a cost estimate for decommissioning of the facilities and equipment authorized by this license, including disposal of wastes generated by licensed activities, to the NRC Region I office by December 31, 2000. Those facilities, equipment and wastes have not been included in previous cost estimates. The cost estimate must be based on compliance with the criteria in 10 CFR 20, Subpart E, Radiological Criteria for License Termination and should be prepared in accordance with the guidance in Section 3.0 of Draft Regulatory Guide DG-3014 "Standard Format and Content of Financial Assurance Mechanisms Required for Decommissioning Under 10 CFR Parts 30, 40, 70, and 72". A copy of this guidance is enclosed. You must also comply with the requirements of 10 CFR 30.35(g), which requires that you keep records of information important to decommissioning. When you apply for the next renewal of your license, NRC expects that you will submit a decommissioning funding plan demonstrating compliance with 10 CFR 30.35.

License Conditions 17, 18 and 19 limit the amount of radioactive waste in storage, specify requirements for storage of the waste, and limit the amount of time that waste may be stored. In addition, Condition 19 requires that an annual report of the waste inventory, including the amount of waste disposed, be provided to this office each year.

In addition to the activities authorized pursuant to this license and License No. 37-00030-02, the NRC continues to retain jurisdiction over the USR Companies regarding their responsibilities in the decommissioning of the site from formerly licensed activities.

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The NRC is required to have your Taxpayer Identification Number in order to make payments (refunds). The self-addressed, stamped NRC Form 531, "Request for Taxpayer Identification Number," is enclosed.

Please be advised that your license expires at the end of the day, in the month, and year stated in the license. Until your license is terminated, you must conduct your program involving byproduct materials in accordance with the conditions of your NRC license, representations made in your license application, and NRC 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 the NRC no later than 30 days after the mailing address on the license changes (no fee is required if the location of byproduct material remains the same).
3. In accordance with 10 CFR 30.36(d), notify the NRC, promptly, in writing, and request termination of the license when you decide to terminate all activities involving materials authorized under the license.
4. Request and obtain a license Amendment before you:
  - a. order byproduct material in excess of the amount, or radionuclide, or form different than authorized on the license; or
  - b. add or change the areas of use, or address or addresses of use identified in the license application or on the license.
5. Receive written approval from the NRC prior to any change in ownership of your organization, in accordance with 10 CFR 30.34(b).
6. Submit a complete renewal application with proper fee 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. A license will not normally be renewed, except on a case-by-case basis, in instances where licensed material has never been possessed or used.

In addition, please note that NRC Form 313 requires the applicant, by his/her 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 a certifying official of the licensee rather than the Radiation Safety Officer or a consultant.

You will be periodically inspected by the NRC. Failure to conduct your program in accordance with NRC regulations, license conditions, and representations made in your license application

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and supplemental correspondence with NRC will 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 "General Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions" (Enforcement Policy), NUREG 1600.

Since serious consequences to employees and the public can result from failure to comply with NRC requirements, prompt and vigorous enforcement actions will be taken when dealing with licensees who do not achieve the necessary meticulous attention to detail and the high standard of compliance which NRC expects of its licensees.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

***Original signed by John D. Kinneman***

John D. Kinneman, Chief  
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Enclosures:

1. Amendment No. 13
2. 10 CFR Parts 19, 20, 21, 30, 71, 170, and 171
3. NRC Forms 3, 313, and 531
4. Section 206 of the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974
5. NUREG 1600, General Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions (Enforcement Policy)
6. Draft Regulatory Guide DG-3014

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