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Mr. Thomas K. Thompson  
 Commercial and R&D Branch  
 Division of Nuclear Materials Safety  
 Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region 1  
 475 Allendale Road  
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Docket No. 030-33261  
 License No. 37-30062-01

Dear Mr. Thompson:

In reference to your recent reply to our response for additional information relating to the renewal of our NRC License, the Defense Distribution Center (DDC) respectfully requests, per 10 CFR 30.11, an exemption to the requirements of 10 CFR 30.32(g) as it relates to the identifying each specific sealed source by manufacturer and model number to be used under the authority of our NRC License. Additionally we would like to resubmit the request to modify the authorized limits for total radionuclide quantities requested to read "As Needed" based on restricting possession only to items authorized by each of the NRC licenses issued to the military services.

The mission of the DDC is to provide a full range of distribution services and information enabling a seamless, tailored, worldwide Department of Defense distribution network that delivers effective, efficient and innovative support to combatant commands, military services, and other agencies during peace and war. To complete this mission, the DDC provides the initial entry point for commodities entering the DOD supply system and maintains a strategic distribution platform ensuring that the proper tools are available for the warfighter in a timely manner. The requested exemption is especially important given increased operational tempo that the current war on terrorism demands.

The use of the radioactive materials authorized under the DDC License is strictly in the context of distribution operations. The initial procurement, storage period and distribution of these commodities is at the direction of the item manager assigned by the specific military service. The procuring service is responsible for ensuring the radioactive sources used in items of military supply are properly registered with the NRC or an appropriate Agreement State. As such, each of the military services has a variety of NRC licenses that authorize the use and possession of each item that could be processed through the DDC.

We appreciate your continued support and hope that the above information is sufficient to finalize the renewal process. If you have any further concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. David Mack who can be reached at (717) 770-4762.

Sincerely,

  
PHYLLIS C. CAMPBELL  
Deputy Commander