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Subject: Byproduct Material License Amendment Request; New Radiation Safety Officer; License Number 29-30817-01

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Dear Dr. Lodhi:

DSM Nutritional Products, Inc. holds Nuclear Regulatory Commission license Number 29-30817-01, currently at Amendment No. 1, which was issued on 30 October 2003 and expires 31 May 2013. The license allows the possession and use of radioactive materials for density or level measurements in Ohmart Corporation fixed gauging devices.

DSM has decided to cease operations of its Vitamin C Operation as of 01 October 2005. This is a result of technology changes and world competition. The facility is currently in the decommissioning phase.

As a result of this business position we intend to transfer all nuclear gauges to the manufacturer, Ohmart Vega Corporation. We have issued a purchase order to Ohmart Vega Corporation to come to our site and facilitate their dismounting and preparation for shipping. We hope to schedule the actual dismounting and shipping by the end of November 2005.

We currently possess eight (8) nuclear gauges which are currently in place on chemical manufacturing process equipment, but not in use. A physical inventory on 26 October 2005 showed that they are all locked in the closed position. A review of the leak test results from 2003, 2004 and 2005 shows all sources to be not leaking. We continue to use our radiation safety consultant Wesley R. Van Pelt Associates, Inc. to guide us through this process.

Following our telephone conversation with you on 26 October 2005, we are submitting this request to name a new Radiation Safety Officer (RSO). Our present RSO, Mr. Jeffrey Wanko, PE, left the company approximately 15 October 2005. We wish to appoint Mr. Gregory Uzzolino as RSO. Mr. Uzzolino holds the position of Process Support Specialist and has 26 years experience at this facility. He is a radiation user under this NRC license

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for the sealed source nuclear gauges and is familiar with their operation. He was authorized by the prior RSO to use and supervise the use of licensed material. Also, he has successfully completed the 8-hour Radiation Safety for Gauge Users course conducted by Ohmart Vega Corporation at our facility on 24 April 2003. This course covered radiation theory, radiation terminology and measurement, ALARA principle, biological effects, health effects, lock-out procedures, use of survey meters, proper use of a nuclear gauge and emergency guidelines.

Very truly yours,

DSM Nutritional Products, Inc.



Mr. Michael Adams
Vice Present & Site Manager
Belvidere Operations

This is to acknowledge the receipt of your letter/application dated

10/31/2005, and to inform you that the initial processing which includes an administrative review has been performed.

Amendment 29-30817-01 There were no administrative omissions. Your application was assigned to a technical reviewer. Please note that the technical review may identify additional omissions or require additional information.

Please provide to this office within 30 days of your receipt of this card

A copy of your action has been forwarded to our License Fee & Accounts Receivable Branch, who will contact you separately if there is a fee issue involved.

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