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June 29, 1998

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region I
475 Allendale Road
King of Prussia, PA 19406-1415

RE: License Renewal Control Number 125676

Dear Licensing Administrator:

In order to complete the needed documentation for renewal of the Radioactive Materials License No. 29-30031-01 issued to Enzon, Inc., I have enclosed the credentials of myself as Radiation Safety Officer for Enzon. My letter of May 4, 1998 informed you of our correct mailing address.

There will be **no changes** in the terms and specifications of our requested license for renewal.

The license renewal fee of \$640 has been forwarded to Brenda Brown of the NRC.

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Sincerely,

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Radiation Safety Officer and
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Statement of Credentials and Experience of David Filpula for the position of Radiation Safety Officer of Enzon, Inc.

I have over twenty years of experience with the safe handling of the radioactive isotopes included in our license. During my doctoral training at the University of Minnesota, St. Paul, I recieved formal training in radiation safety both in accredited classes and in my own research which required techniques such as autoradiography and liquid scintillation counting using isotopes including ^3H and ^{32}P in quantities of 0.1 mCi to 10 mCi.

My postdoctoral research at Stanford University and the University of California, San Diego employed also 1 mCi to 10 mCi quantities of ^{125}I , ^{32}P , ^{14}C , ^{35}S , and ^3H isotopes for our research.

At Genex Corporation of Gaithersburg, Maryland and presently at Enzon, Inc., my laboratory continued to use the above five radioisotopes in the 0.1 mCi to 10 mCi range.

During 1992-1993, I served as the Radiation Safety Officer of Genex Corporation and recieved practical training in all aspects of isotope safety, inventory, monitoring, and disposal of the above isotopes in quantities of 100 mCi. Presently at Enzon, I am serving as RSO and monitor the safe use of radioisotopes at our facility. During the past year, our usage of radioisotopes has been minimal. During the past 6 months, we purchased only 3 mCi of an ^{35}S labeled compound.

I have enclosed my C.V. as additional documentation of my credentials.

Name: David Ray Filpula

Signature: 

DAVID R. FILPULA, Ph.D.

SPECIALIZATION

Molecular biologist with over ten years of managerial and research experience in industrial and pharmaceutical biotechnology.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Biochemistry (1978) University of Minnesota (Dr. James A. Fuchs, thesis advisor)
B.S. Biology (1974 - summa cum laude) University of Minnesota

EXPERIENCE

- 1995-Present Director, Molecular Genetics and Fermentation Department, Enzon, Inc., Piscataway, New Jersey
- 1994-1995 Acting Director, Tumor Biology and Molecular Genetics Department, Enzon, Inc., Piscataway, New Jersey
- 1993-1994 Principal Scientist, Molecular Genetics Department, Enzon, Inc., Piscataway, New Jersey
- 1991-1993 Principal Scientist, Protein Engineering Department, Enzon Labs, Inc. (formerly Genex Corporation) Gaithersburg, Maryland
- 1990-1991 Corporate Research Scientist, Molecular Genetics Department, Genex Corporation, Gaithersburg, Maryland
- 1987-1990 Principal Research Scientist, Biochemical Genetics Department, Genex Corporation, Gaithersburg, Maryland
- 1983-1987 Senior Research Scientist, DNA Chemistry Department, Genex Corporation, Gaithersburg, Maryland
- 1981-1983 Postgraduate Research Biochemist in the laboratory of Dr. Theodore Friedmann, Department of Pediatrics, University of California, San Diego, California
- 1981 (Aug) Visiting Research Scientist in the laboratory of Dr. Frederick Sanger, Medical Research Council, Cambridge, England
- 1980-1981 Postdoctoral Fellow in the laboratory of Dr. Theodore Friedmann, Department of Pediatrics, University of California, San Diego, California
- 1978-1980 Postdoctoral Fellow in the laboratory of Dr. David Korn, Department of Pathology, Stanford University, Stanford, California

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Director of Molecular Genetics and Fermentation at Enzon, Inc. Department activities include development and scale-up of a recombinant *E. coli* production process for the existing nonrecombinant Enzon pharmaceutical ONCASPAR® (PEG-asparaginase); cGMP manufacturing from baculovirus/insect cells of LYSODASE™ (PEG-glucocerebrosidase) for current Phase I clinical trial in Gaucher patients; recombinant expression, protein purification, formulation, and pharmacological evaluation of PEG-arginine deiminase for use as an anti-melanoma therapeutic (in collaboration with the laboratory of Dr. Lloyd Old, MSKCC); development of *Pichia pastoris* as

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an expression system for targeted human lysosomal enzymes and single-chain antibodies; original research in identification of the gene responsible for an arginine auxotrophy in melanomas; protein engineering of hemoglobin; and viral validation studies for PEG-Hemoglobin.

- Acting Director of Tumor Biology and Molecular Genetics at Enzon, Inc. Department activities include human xenografts and other rodent tumor models; evaluation of cytotoxic drugs and immune modulation in tumor growth and metastasis; bioassays and immunoassays; cell surface and signal transduction directed drugs; tumor radiosensitization; hybridoma production; gene delivery; protein engineering.
- Group Leader for Genex and Enzon molecular genetics section. Managerial responsibilities in recruitment and training; experimental design and innovation; purchasing and laboratory renovation; cGMP facility design; research meetings and preparation of reports, patents, and journal articles.
- Principal Investigator for five extramural grants funded by NCI, NIAID, NIGMS, NIDR and NSF through Small Business Innovation Research program including research on antibody engineering, novel catalysts, recombinant protein adhesives, isolation of gene for a chemotherapeutic protein, and engineering of protein-protein interactions.
- Isolated and characterized cDNA and genomic clones from mammalian, invertebrate, yeast, viral, protozoan and bacterial sources for diverse biotechnological applications, including protein pharmaceuticals, gene therapy, wound healing, diagnostic products, food processing, detergents, affinity matrices, fine chemicals, host/vector development, and vaccines. Over twenty independent full length gene sequence entries in the GENBANK/EMBL data bases.
- Designed and expressed synthetic and modified genes in prokaryotic and eukaryotic expression systems, including *E. coli* and yeast hosts, phage display systems, mammalian cell culture, and baculovirus/insect cell system.
- Active involvement in Genex single-chain antibody program with genetic construction, purification and *in vitro* and *in vivo* assay of ten distinct SCA (sFv) proteins derived from monoclonal antibody variable domains.
- Participant in the development, IND preparation and cGMP manufacturing at Enzon of an anti-tumor CC49 sFv protein for the 1995 clinical trial at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center.
- Co-discoverer of the primary structure of the marine mussel adhesive protein and the bioadhesive functional requirements *in vitro*, using protein prepared from recombinant yeast.
- Member of research and development team for Genex (Pharmacia) GammaBind[®]G products for antibody purification based on engineered streptococcal protein G. Conducted additional research on bacterial and mammalian immunoglobulin receptors.
- Co-inventor on patent applications pertaining to Genex and Enzon protein engineering, enzyme therapy, gene therapy, bioseparations, protein adhesive, and single-chain antibody technologies including issued US Patents No. 5,049,504; No. 5,202,236; No. 5,202,256.
- Manager of Genex DNA sequencing and DNA synthesis sections and Director of successful Genex contract DNA sequencing business.
- Developed a novel screening method for protein-protein interactions of two cloned gene products. Participant in Genex and Enzon protein engineering projects aimed at redesign of enzyme stability and kinetic parameters, and the modification of protein immunogenicity.

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- Conducted collaborative research with three industrial research teams on the development of a potential coccidial vaccine, using cloned and expressed antigen-encoding genes.
- Active in Genex research programs sponsored by major European and Japanese pharmaceutical companies for isolation and expression of genes for targeted human blood proteins.
- Administrative responsibilities as Patent Committee member, Corporate Radiation Safety Officer, IND and DMF preparation team member, Institutional Biosafety Committee Chairman, curator of corporate strain collection, invited reviewer for scientific journals, and manager of research collaborations with academic and private institutions.
- Graduate and postdoctoral research in enzymology, gene expression, cell culture, DNA replication, protein purification and characterization, virology, and gene therapy.
- Chairman and seminar speaker "Antibody Engineering in Microbes," ASM 1992 General Meeting; Invited symposium speaker, "Use of Biotechnology to Improve the Quality of Life," ASM 1991 General Meeting; Invited speaker, "Vectors for Cloning the Immune Response," 1990 Banbury Conference; Invited speaker, "On the Cutting Edge of Drug Delivery Systems," SRI 1994 Conference. Invited speaker, "Emerging Technologies in Cancer Research", 1996 Annual Retreat on Cancer Research in New Jersey and recipient of a Gallo Award from the Cancer Institute of New Jersey for outstanding cancer research.

PUBLICATIONS

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