

## ACCEPTANCE REVIEW MEMO

**Licensee:** Dept of Health & Human Services  
**License No.:** 25-01203-01      **Docket No.:** 030-05167  
**Mail Control No.:** 470945  
**Type of Action:** Amend    **Date of Requested Action:** 04-03-06  
**Reviewer Assigned:** Rachel    **Date Assigned to Reviewer:** 04-06-06  
**Reviewer(s) Who Performed Review:** Cook

Response Received	Deficiencies Noted During Acceptance Review
✓	1. Submit T&E for RSC chairperson IAW NUREG 1556 Vol 11.
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**Reviewer's Initials:** RSB      **Date:** 4-13-06  
**Branch Chief's and/or SR. HP's Initials:** JAC      **Date:** 4-13-06

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Action - decommissioning notification should be issued within 30 days.
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Termination request < 90 days from date of expiration
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Action to be expedited
		____ Medical emergency
		____ Licensee in noncompliance (i.e. no RSO, location of use/storage not on license, radioactive material in possession not on license)
		____ National Security
		____ Other ( _____ )
<b>Branch Chief's and/or Sr. HP's Initials:</b> _____		<b>Date:</b> _____

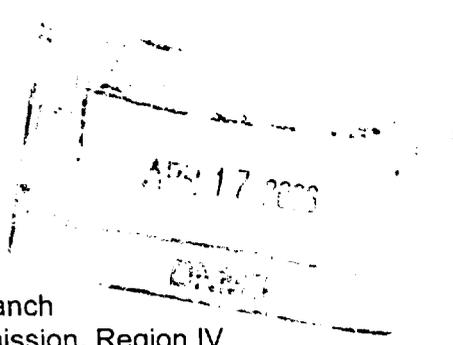
SISP Review		
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<b>Non-Publicly Available, Sensitive</b> if <u>any</u> item below is checked
		____ Radionuclides, forms, and quantities
		____ Location of RAM
		____ Building drawings with locations of RAM
		____ Security of RAM (locks, alarms, etc.)
		____ SS&D Catalog information
		____ Specifics of Emergency Plan (routes to and from RAM, response to security events, etc.)
		____ Safeguards Information
<b>Branch Chief's and/or Sr. HP's Initials:</b> <u>JAC</u>		<b>Date:</b> <u>4/6/06</u>



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April 12, 2006



Nuclear Materials Licensing Branch  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region IV  
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 400  
Arlington, TX 76011-4005  
Attn. Rachel Browder

Re: NRC License: 25-01203-01  
Docket: 030-05167  
Expiration date: May 31, 2015

Dear Ms. Browder:

In response to our phone conversation this morning I have listed Dr. Byron Caughey's qualifications, training, experience as well as accessibility to executive management in his position as Chairman of the Rocky Mountain Laboratories (RML) Radiation Safety Committee. Dr. Marshall Bloom, Associate Director for Rocky Mountain Laboratories, appointed Dr. Caughey as Chairman effective January 2006.

Dr. Caughey is a Tenured Senior Investigator and a Section Chief of the TSE/Prion Biochemistry Section of the Laboratory of Persistent Viral Diseases (LPVD). He supervises a laboratory staffed with 4 post-doctoral fellows, 3 technicians and 2 post-baccalaureate fellows. He has access at any time to the Associate Director of RML and, if need be, to the Director.

In May of 1988 Dr. Caughey completed a Short Course in Radiation Safety, presented by Geoffrey Ibbott, M.S. and has served as an Authorized User of radioactive materials at RML since that time. He has attended required annual Radiation Safety Refresher training every year.

Dr. Caughey has 20 years experience using 125I, 3H, 14C, 35S and 32P in various applications of biological research. He served as a member of the RML Radiation Safety Committee from 1994-1999 before his appointment as Chairman.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require further information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dianne Huhtanen".

Dianne Huhtanen  
Radiation Safety Officer

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March 30, 2006

Nuclear Materials Licensing Branch  
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611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 400  
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Attn. Colleen Murnahan

Re: NRC License: 25-01203-01  
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Expiration date: May 31, 2015

Dear Ms. Murnahan:

In response to discussions with Dr. Janine Katanic during an NRC inspection on Wednesday, March 29, 2006, Rocky Mountain Laboratories (RML) submits notification of a change to Condition 11. A. of NRC Broad Scope Materials License 25-01203-01. RML requests an amendment to license condition 11. A. Dr. Marshall Bloom, Associate Director for Rocky Mountain Laboratories, appointed Dr. Byron Caughey as Chairman of the RML Radiation Safety Committee (RSC) effective January 2006. The change was made to be consistent with NIAID and RML policies. Dr. Caughey replaces Dianne Huhtanen, who will continue to serve as the Radiation Safety Officer for RML.

Thank you for your attention to this amendment request. If there are questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dianne Huhtanen".

Dianne Huhtanen  
Radiation Safety Officer

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DATE

This is to acknowledge the receipt of your letter/application dated 4-3-06, and to inform you that the initial processing, which includes an administrative review, has been performed.

There were no administrative omissions. Your application will be 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:

The action you requested is normally processed within 90 days.

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.

Your action has been assigned Mail Control Number 470945.

When calling to inquire about this action, please refer to this mail control number.  
You may call me at 817-860-8103.

Sincerely,

*Colleen Murnahan*  
Licensing Assistant



