

United States Steel Corporation Gary Works One North Broadway Gary, IN 46402-3199

April 20, 2006

United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission - Region III Materials Licensing 2443 Warrenville Road - Suite 210 Lisle, Illinois 60532-4351

RE:

Radiation Safety Officer Change for United States Steel Corporation Gary Works, Gary, IN, Specific NRC Materials Licenses: 13-26104-03, 13-07964-07, 13-07964-08, and United States Steel Corporation Midwest Plant, Portage, IN Specific Materials License No. 13-23600-01.

Dear Sir or Madam:

I request that the **Radiation Safety Officer (RSO)** on the three specific United States Steel Corporation (USS) Gary Works NRC Materials Licenses be **changed from Mr.** James Luedtke, **to Mr. Peter J. Auksel**. Mr. Luedtke's responsibilities at US Steel Corporation will change effective May 1, 2006, and a replacement is required.

The affected specific materials licenses are as follows:

<u>License Number</u>	USS Location	Expiration Date
13-26104-03	Gary Works - Coke Products	Exp. 7/31/12
13-07964-07	Gary Works - Iron Producing	Exp. 4/30/14
13-07964-08	Gary Works - Steel Producing	Exp. 5/31/11
13-23600-01	Midwest Plant	Exp. 7/31/11

Mr. Auksel is the Industrial Hygiene Manager for the US Steel Gary, Indiana Complex, which includes the Midwest Plant. At the direction and under the supervision of the Radiation Safety Officer, for the past six years Mr. Auksel has maintained a general oversite over all that relates to the listed licenses to ensure the safety of US Steel personnel and US Steel's complete compliance with all NRC regulations.

Mr. Auksel received his Bachelor of Science in Environmental Health from Purdue University Lafayette, Indiana. He has been the Radiation Safety Committee Co-Chairman since 2004. Mr. Auksel recently attended a Radiation Safety & Control Services, Inc. 32-hour Radiation Safety Officer Training Seminar to ensure that he is current on all applicable NRC regulations and requirements.

In addition to Mr. Auksel's formal training and experience, he has attended U.S. Steel's Radiation Safety Coordinator Training conducted by Stan A. Huber Consultants (SAHCI). The content of the SAHCI Radiation Safety Coordinator Training is equivalent to an 8-hour refresher course for the RSO. We titled the course Radiation Safety Coordinator Training to avoid confusion over the terms "Officer" and "Coordinator," because these positions have different levels of authority in our organization.

Documentation of Mr. Auksel's training is attached. Please contact Mr. Auksel at (219) 888-7841 if you have questions or need further documentation regarding this request.

Sincerely

Department Manager

Safety & Industrial Hygiene

Enclosures

Radiation Safety & Control Services, Inc.

Awards this certificate to

Peter Auksel

in recognition of satisfactory completion of our 32-hour

Radiation Safety Officer Training Course

Lake Buena Vista, Florida

February 20 - 24, 2006

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Frederick P. Straccia, CHP

James P. Tarzia, CHP

This course has been approved for 40, Category A, CE credits (reference number NHZ0183001) by the ASRT Dept. of Education.

NOTE: This class satisfies the Department of Transportation requirements listed in Title 49 CFR parts 172 subpart H and expires three years from the date listed above.

BE IT KNOWN THAT THE TRUSTEES OF

PURDUE UNIVERSITY

UPON NOMINATION OF THE FACULTY OF THE
SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES
HAVE GRANTED TO

PETER JOHN AUKSEL

THE DEGREE OF

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

IN RECOGNITION OF THE FULFILLMENT OF THE
REQUIREMENTS OF THAT DEGREE
AWARDED AT WEST LAFAYETTE IN THE STATE OF INDIANA
MAY 6, 1995.

Tim M Sulley CHAIRMAN OF THE TRUSTEES

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