

# ACCEPTANCE REVIEW MEMO (ARM)

**Licensee:** SWG dba Earth Systems  
Northwest

**License No.:** 11-29235-01

**Docket No.:** 030-037300

**Mail Control No.:** 471016

**Type of Action:** New License/New Licensee

**Date of Requested Action:** 06-15-06

**Reviewer Assigned:**

**ARM reviewer(s):** Torres

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Response	Deficiencies Noted During Acceptance Review
1.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Open ended possession limits. Submit inventory. <u>Limit possession.</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Inform licensee that we are limiting possession limits. <input type="checkbox"/> Ask the licensee if they have any type-amount of EPAct Material.
2.	

**Reviewer's Initials:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

- Yes  No Request for unrestricted use for Group 2 or higher category should be transferred by memo to FCDB within 10 days of receipt.
- Yes  No Decommissioning notification should be completed within 30 days.
- Yes  No Termination request < 90 days from date of expiration
- Yes  No Expedite (medical emergency, no RSO, location of use/storage not on license, RAM in possession not on license, other)
- Yes  No TAR needed to complete action.

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**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

### SUNSI Screening according to RIS 2005-31

Yes  No **Non-Publicly Available, Sensitive** if any item below is checked

General guidance:

- RAM = or > than Category 3 (Table 1, RIS 2005-31), use Unity Rule
- Exact location of RAM (whether = or > than Category 3 or not)
- Design of structure and/or equipment (site specific)
- Information on nearby facilities
- Detailed design drawings and/or performance information
- Emergency planning and/or fire protection systems

Specific guidance for medical, industrial and academic (above Category 3):

- RAM quantities and inventory
- Manufacturer's name and model number of sealed sources & devices
- Site drawings with exact location of RAM, description of facility
- RAM security program information (locks, alarms, etc.)
- Emergency Plan specifics (routes to/from RAM, response to security events)
- Vulnerability/security assessment/accident-safety analysis/risk assess
- Mailing lists related to security response

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(10-2005)  
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a. Element and mass number, b. chemical and/or physical form, and c. maximum amount which will be possessed at any one time

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9 FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT

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5. Radioactive Material

**a. Radioisotope**

**b. Chemical and/or Physical Form**

**c. Possession Limit**

1. Cesium 137/  
Americium 241: Be

Sealed Sources  
(CPN Portable  
Gauge Model  
# MC-1 DR-P-82)

1 source pair not to exceed  
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6. Purpose For Which Licensed Materials Will Be Used

The licensed materials will be used as components of gauges that measure the physical properties of engineering/construction materials, including soils and asphalt. Gauge consists of a CPN Model MC-1, DR-P-82 portable density/moisture surface gauge.

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Either we will maintain, for inspection by NRC, documentation that unmonitored individuals are not likely to receive a radiation dose in excess of 10% of the allowable limits in 10 CFR Part 20, or we will provide dosimetry processed and evaluated by the NVLAP-approved processor that is exchanged at a frequency recommended by the processor.
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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:

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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 471016.  
When calling to inquire about this action, please refer to this mail control number.  
You may call me at 817-860-8103.

Sincerely,

*Colleen Murahan*  
Licensing Assistant

