



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
REGION IV  
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July 19, 2006

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Western Ecology Division  
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SUBJECT: RETIREMENT OF YOUR NRC RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS LICENSE

On November 30, 2004, the Environmental Protection Agency's Western Ecology Division submitted a Final Status Survey Report (FSSR) to release their facilities at 200 S.W. 35th Street and 1350 Goodnight Avenue, Corvallis, Oregon, and 2111 S.E. Marine Science Drive, Newport, Oregon, for unrestricted use in accordance with 10 CFR 20.1402. The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff has completed its review of the FSSR and initiated a safety evaluation report. The facility was approved for release based on NRC's Safety Evaluation Report (SER) issued on June 6, 2006. The SER concluded that the information submitted is sufficient to demonstrate that the premises are suitable for unrestricted use in accordance with the criteria in 10 CFR Part 20, subpart E. Additionally, an environmental assessment (EA) for this licensing action was published in the *Federal Register* (71 FR 27521) on May 11, 2006. Based on the staff's conclusion and the environmental assessment finding of no significant impact, no further remediation or action with respect to NRC regulated material is required.

Please find enclosed the SER and EA for this licensing action. These documents are also available electronically in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC's document system (ADAMS) under the accession number **ML061770603** and **ML061100266**, respectively. ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

As the expiration date of your license has passed, it may not be terminated. However, your license may be retired. NRC License Number 36-12343-02 is hereby retired. A notice of this licensing action will also be published in the *Federal Register*.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and the retired materials license will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC's document system (ADAMS).

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If there are any questions concerning this licensing action, please contact me at 817-276-6552.  
Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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Rachel S. Browder, Health Physicist  
Nuclear Materials Licensing Branch

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License: 36-12343-02  
Control: 470287

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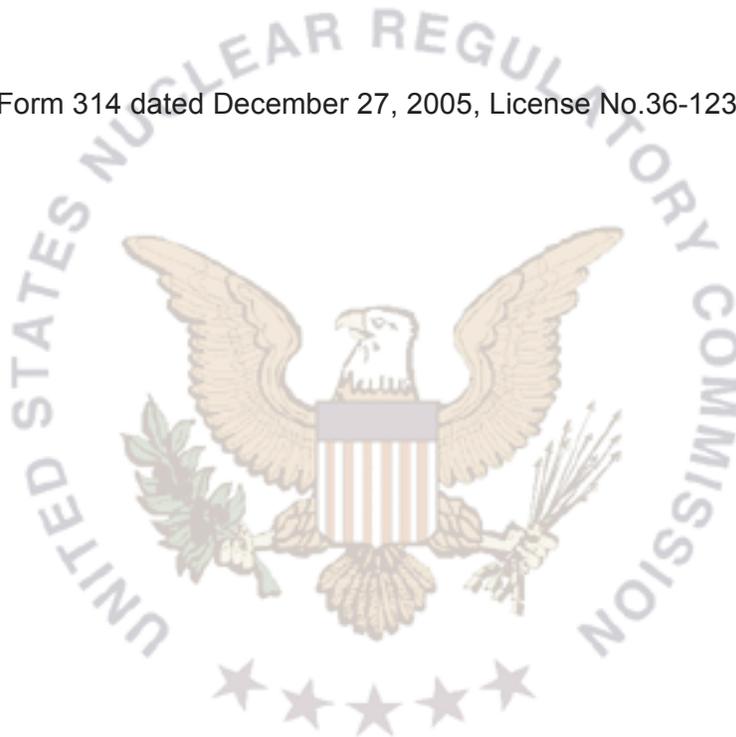


**MATERIALS LICENSE  
SUPPLEMENTARY SHEET**License Number  
36-12343-02Docket or Reference Number  
030-05976

Amendment No.14

Environmental Protection Agency  
Corvallis Environmental Research Lab  
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In accordance with NRC Form 314 dated December 27, 2005, License No.36-12343-02 is hereby retired.



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