

CONVERSATION RECORD

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3-14-2007

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NAME OF PERSON(S) CONTACTED OR IN CONTACT	ORGANIZATION (OFFICE, DEPT. ETC.)	TELEPHONE NO.
Kenneth Rygwelski, Health and Safety Officer	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Large Lakes Research Station 9311 Groh Road Grosse Isle, MI 48138	734-692-7641 FAX -7603

SUBJECT
Control No. 316028- Re - Amendment request by letter dated January 31, 2007, regarding request to terminate their NRC license, License No. 21-16136-02 and followup letter dated March 5, 2007.

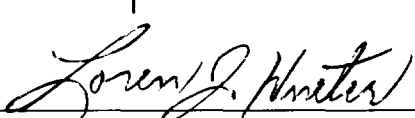
SUMMARY
In a telephone conversation with Mr. Rygwelski on this date, I related that we will need the following additional information before proceeding with their request for license termination:

1. Please provide information regarding your transfer/disposition (including records of receipt by the recipient) of the last Varian detector cells you possessed which contained foil or plated sources of Ni-63, as identified in License Items 7.A. and 7.B. (same as you previously provided for your Hewlett-Packard detector cells).
2. Please note that while License Condition 15. C. (v) of your license permits your sealed sources, which are in storage and not being used, to be stored for a period of up to 10 years without being leak tested, however, when removed from storage they are to be leak tested before use or transfer if they have not been tested within the required leak test interval. If you can not provide leak test records that meet the above criteria for the sources identified in Item 1, above, as well as for both the sources described in your letter of response dated March 5, 2007, then please perform, and provide for our evaluation, a radiation survey of the area where these detector cells were stored before transfer for disposition and, if available, a wipe survey of the gas chromatographs in which the detector cells were installed. This survey should confirm that any remaining residual radioactivity is within the limits of 10 CFR 20, Subpart E, and is ALARA (or is acceptable if the remaining residual radioactivity is indistinguishable from background).

Licensee was requested to provide response, in writing, to me (as additional information to Control Number 316028), by facsimile at 630-515-1078. No follow-up hard copy is needed. Any questions may be directed to me at 630-829-9829. Please call me after you have submitted your response by facsimile, in order that I might expedite this licensing action. I also suggested that he submit NRC Form 314 with the response.

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ACTION REQUIRED
Licensee to respond as requested.

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Loren J. Hueter		3-14-2007

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