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VIA TELEFAX
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SUBJECT: AMENDMENT NO. 03 TO NRC IMPORT LICENSE IW012 (IW012/03)

Dear Ms. Haynes:

Enclosed for your consideration is a letter (application) dated May 11, 2007, from Perma-Fix/Diversified Scientific Services, Inc. (DSSI) to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) requesting Amendment No. 03 to NRC Import License IW012/02. As the enclosed May 11, 2007-letter (application) initially was incomplete, the new amendment request (IW012/03) became official on June 18, 2007.

DSSI's current NRC license authorizes the import from Canada of 378,000 kilograms of Class A radioactive mixed waste in the form of solids, semi-solids and liquids contaminated with up to 2,000 curies of tritium, C-14, mixed fission product radionuclides and other materials for incineration at DSSI's Boiler Industrial Furnace. The purpose of the new amendment is to: 1) extend the license from March 31, 2008 to March 31, 2010; 2) increase the total activity level of radioactive contaminants authorized for import by 5,500 curies (i.e., to 7,500 curies); and 3) change the licensee point of contact from Mr. Paul Hickman to Mr. Ralph Sheffield, Facility Manager. DSSI did not request an increase to the volume (378,000 kilograms) licensed for import.

NRC forwarded DSSI's amendment request to the U.S. Department of State on July 3, 2007, for assistance in notifying the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission, and to request the State Department's views as to whether approving the amendment will be consistent with the guidelines of the Joint Convention on the Safety of Spent Fuel Management and Safety of Radioactive Waste Management.

We also are transmitting analogous letters to the Tennessee Department of Environmental Conservation and the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency for their consideration. Additionally, in the near future we will publish notice of the amendment in the Federal Register.

It would be greatly appreciated if within two weeks of the date of this letter, you could respond as to whether your organization has any objections to or comments concerning this proposed import amendment, or if necessary, provide an estimate of how much additional time you may require to complete your review and provide a written response to the NRC.

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We welcome your response by e-mail or telefax, and request that you reference the NRC's import license amendment application IW012/03 in your response. As the Commission's point of contact for this matter, my telefax number is (301) 415-2395 and my e-mail address is jeo@nrc.gov. If you respond by e-mail, please copy your response to Mr. Paul MacMurdy of my staff at phm1@nrc.gov.

Should you have questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact me at (301) 415-3684 or Mr. MacMurdy at (301) 415-1690.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Janice E. Owens, Acting Branch Chief
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