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TYPE OF LICENSE: **Gauge-Fixed (Industrial)**
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Eric F. Young, P.E., Leader, Laboratory Services
Salvatore Delisi, Laboratory Services, Proposed Radiation Safety Officer (RSO)
Jack D. Adrianse, Jr., Senior NDE Specialist

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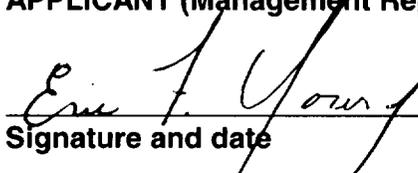
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PRE-LICENSING VISIT SUMMARY:

TransCanada Corporation has applied to the NRC for a new license authorizing the possession of two fixed gauges currently located on a pipelines in the Gulf of Mexico. The reviewer evaluated the areas below in order to reasonably ensure that the applicant will possess the requested radioactive materials as intended:

1. Business Operations

ANR Pipeline Company (ANR) became a wholly owned subsidiary of TransCanada Corporation (TCC) as a result of TCC's purchase of ANR from the El Paso Corporation, Houston, TX in February 2007. TCC maintains corporate headquarters in Calgary Alberta, Canada. The corporation is a multi-billion dollar enterprise listed on the Canadian and New York Stock Exchanges. The laboratory in Dearborn, MI will be assigned responsibility for NRC license administration and any subsequent activity involving the devices. The devices will remain in their current configuration in the Gulf of Mexico.

The sole purpose of the request is to be authorized possession of the fixed devices formerly held by El Paso Corporation under NRC License No. 42-32335-01.

The reviewer was allowed to view drivers license's for the above individuals and was provided TCC's federal tax ID number, a utility bill dated June 21, 2007, a statement of banking, trade and credit information, and a business agreement with the Michigan State Tax Commission (No. 154-04-0488).

2. Facility

The reviewer was shown detailed blueprints and drawings of the off-shore location of the devices which accurately correspond to information submitted in the March 22, 2007, license application. In addition, the reviewer was shown drawings of the position of the devices on the pipelines. The devices are externally mounted on separate pipelines at the bottom of the Gulf of Mexico.

3. Radiation Safety Operations

The reviewer interviewed Mr. Delisi and Mr. Adrianse regarding the proposed possession of the fixed gauging devices. Mr. Delisi indicated that the devices are

inoperable and inaccessible. On-site personnel will monitor activities within 100 yards of the devices and inform Mr. Delisi or designated alternate if specific action is required. Based on the interviews, the reviewer concluded that individuals contacted at the Dearborn, MI facility are moving forward with the things necessary to possess the devices in their current configuration, and to effectively operate and maintain a radiation safety program.

4. Personnel

The location of the devices will be monitored by on-site personnel who will be involved with both above and underwater activities such as pipe maintenance, digging, and/or construction activities by drillers in the area specific to the gauge locations. Mr. Delisi will be informed as to any activities pertinent to the specific gauge locations.

Interviews conducted regarding overall training indicated that Mr. Delisi and Mr. Adrianse have completed training in industrial radiography and have experience with radioactive sources since 1989 and 1980, respectively.

5. Overall Assessment

Based on results of the site visit and interviews conducted, the reviewer concluded that the new applicant demonstrated a well thought out plan for the possession of licensed material.

One inconsistency was identified pertaining to the purchase date of ANR Pipeline by TransCanada. Interviews conducted during the review indicated that the purchase was performed in February 2007 while written information provided by the applicant indicated that date to be February 2006. In subsequent discussions with Mr. Delisi, it was reveal that the correct date was February 2007 and that the 2006 date was a typographical error.

 10/10/07

Reviewer Signature and date

 10.15.07

Supervisor Signature and date