

ACCEPTANCE REVIEW MEMO (ARM)

Licensee: Geotechnical Consultants, Inc. **License No.:** 42-27533-01
Docket No.: 030-34000 **Mail Control No.:** 471545
Type of Action: Notify **Date of Requested Action:** 10-22-07
Reviewer Assigned: **ARM reviewer(s):** Torres

Response	Deficiencies Noted During Acceptance Review
	[] Open ended possession limits. Limit possession. Submit inventory. [] Submit copies of most recent leak test results. [] Add - delete IC license condition. Add IC paragraph in cover letter. [] Split license from cover letter. Add SUNSI marking to license. [] Ask the licensee if they have any type-amount of EAct Material.

Reviewer's Initials: _____ **Date:** _____

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Unrestricted release Group 2 or >: Transfer memo to FCDB within 10 days.
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Decommissioning notification should be completed within 30 days.
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Termination request < 90 days from date of expiration
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Expedite (medical emergency, no RSO, location of use/storage not on license, RAM in possession not on license, other)
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	TAR needed to complete action.

Branch Chief's and/or Sr. HP's Initials: _____ **Date:** _____

SUNSI Screening according to RIS 2005-31	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Non-Publicly Available, Sensitive if <u>any</u> 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
Branch Chief's and/or Sr. HP's Initials: _____	Date: _____

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Pre-Licensing Screening

Applicant Information:

Control No. 471545

Name: Geotechnical Consultants, Inc.	Type of Request: Amend Program Code(s): 03121
Location: TX	License No.: 42-27533-01 Docket No.: 030-34000

STEP 1—Radioactive Materials and Quantities Requested:

Instructions for Step 1: Complete Step 1 for all applications. If all your responses in Step 1 are "No" then do not complete Step 2 (Screening Criteria). Sign and date the completed step-sheet and add it as the sensitive and non-publicly available OAR in ADAMS. If a "yes" response is indicated for any item in Step 1, also complete Step 2. If the type of use is subject to a Security Order or the requirements for increased controls, complete Step 3 (Item A or Item B) without delay.	Yes or No
A. The request is from a new applicant.	No
B. NUREG-1556, Volume 20, Section 4.9 indicates a licensing site visit is needed for the requested type of use, e.g., (1) Type A broad scope license, (2) panoramic irradiator containing > 10000 curies, (3) manufacturers or distributors using unsealed radioactive material or significant quantities of sealed material, (4) radioactive waste brokers, (5) radioactive waste incinerators, (6) commercial nuclear laundries, and (7) any other application that in the judgement of the reviewer and cognizant supervisor involves complex technical issues, complex safety questions, or unprecedented issues that warrant a site visit.	No
C. The applicant requested certain radionuclides and quantities that equal or exceed the Risk Significant Quantity (TBq) values in the table, below, that have been "highlighted" by the reviewer	No

Table of Risk Significant Quantities

(Category 2 Quantities, IAEA Safety Guide No. RS-G-1.9, Categorization of Radioactive Sources, August 2005)

Radionuclide	Risk Significant Quantity (TBq ¹)	Risk Significant Quantity (Ci ¹)	Radionuclide	Risk Significant Quantity (TBq ¹)	Risk Significant Quantity (Ci ¹)
Am-241	0.6	16	Pm-147	400	11,000
Am-241/Be	0.6	16	Pu-238	0.6	16
Cf-252	0.2	5.4	Pu-239/Be	0.6	16
Cm-244	0.5	14	Ra-226 ²	0.4	11
Co-60	0.3	8.1	Se-75	2	54
Cs-137	1	27	Sr-90 (Y-90)	10	270
Gd-153	10	270	Tm-170	200	5,400
Ir-192	0.8	22	Yb-169	3	81

¹ The primary values are TBq. The curie (Ci) values are for informational purposes only.
² The Atomic Energy Act, as amended by the Energy Policy Act of 2005, authorizes NRC to regulate Ra-226 and NRC is in the process of amending its regulations for discrete sources of Ra-226.

Calculations of the Total Activity or the Unity Rule are attached to document whether or not the screening criteria in Step 2 were also completed to evaluate the application. NOTE—If an amendment of an existing license is being requested, the calculations will include the previously authorized quantities for the radionuclide(s).	Yes, No, or Not Applicable (NA)
Total Activity—multiple activities are requested for a single radionuclide and the sum of the activities equals or exceeds the quantity of concern for the radionuclide	—
Unity Rule—multiple radionuclides are requested and the sum of the ratios equals or exceeds unity, e.g., [(total activity for radionuclide A) ÷ (risk significant quantity for radionuclide A)] + [(total activity for radionuclide B) ÷ (risk significant quantity for radionuclide B)] ≥ 1.0.	—

Signature and Date for Step 1:



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License Reviewer and Date



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October 22, 2007

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region IV
611 Ryan Plaza Drive
Arlington, Texas 76011

Attn: Ms. Colleen Murnahan

Sub: Change of Address

Dear Ms. Murnahan:

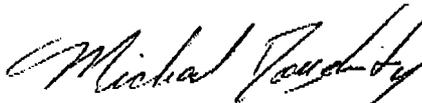
Geotechnical Consultants, Inc. has moved its office and would like to change our mailing address as follows:

Geotechnical Consultants, Inc.
11810 Warfield
San Antonio, Texas 78216

Please reference License No: 42-2753301 / Docket No: 030-34000

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions or need more information, please call me at 210-859-0009 (cell).

Very truly yours,
Geotechnical Consultants, Inc.


Michael Dougherty, RSO

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DATE

This is to acknowledge the receipt of your letter/application dated 10-22-07, and to inform you that the initial processing, which includes an administrative review, has been performed.

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:

The action you requested is normally processed within 180 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** 471545.
When calling to inquire about this action, please refer to this mail control number.
You may call me at 817-860-8103.

Sincerely,



Licensing Assistant

BETWEEN:

License Fee Management Branch, ARM
and
Regional Licensing Sections

: (FOR LFMS USE)
: INFORMATION FROM LTS
: -----
: Program Code: 03121
: Status Code: 0
: Fee Category: 3P
: Exp. Date: 20110531
: Fee Comments:
: Decom Fin Assur Reqd: N
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LICENSE FEE TRANSMITTAL

A. REGION

1. APPLICATION ATTACHED

Applicant/Licensee: GEOTECHNICAL CONSULTANTS, INC.
Received Date: 20071022
Docket No: 3034000
Control No.: 471545
License No.: 42-27533-01
Action Type: Amendment

2. FEE ATTACHED

Amount: _____
Check No.: /

3. COMMENTS

Signed Colleen Munnahan
Date 10-29-07

B. LICENSE FEE MANAGEMENT BRANCH (Check when milestone 03 is entered /_/_)

1. Fee Category and Amount: _____

2. Correct Fee Paid. Application may be processed for:

Amendment _____
Renewal _____
License _____

3. OTHER _____

Signed _____
Date _____