



Smithsonian Institution

Office of Safety, Health and Environmental Management

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November 20, 2008

Nuclear Materials Safety Branch
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region 1
475 Allendale Road
King of Prussia, PA 19406-1415

Attn: Licensing Assistance

Re: License Number: 08-05938-13
Expiration Date: January 31, 2015
Docket Number: 030-30945

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Smithsonian Institution (SI) wishes to amend its current Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Byproduct Materials License by adding an additional Nickel 63 source to Item 6.G. of the license as follows.

Section 7.G. Varian Model: 450-GC; ECD Model: 02-001972-00

Section 8.G. 15 millicuries per source and 70 millicuries total

Please contact me or David Peters, at (202) 633-2672, should you have any questions regarding this amendment request.

Sincerely,

Rachel L. Gregory
Associate Director for Environmental Management

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This is to acknowledge the receipt of your letter/application dated

11/20/2008, and to inform you that the initial processing which includes an administrative review has been performed.

Approved. 02 - 05938-13
There were no administrative omissions. Your application was 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

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** 143027.
When calling to inquire about this action, please refer to this control number.
You may call us on (610) 337-5398, or 337-5260.

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Sincerely,
Licensing Assistance Team Leader
