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Mr. John White
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
475 Allendale Rd.
King of Prussia, PA 19406

Dear Mr. White:

We are requesting an amendment to the Materials License for Exxon Chemical Americas, License #29-03044-04, Docket #030-11084. Our current license is Amendment #09, a copy of which is attached.

We are requesting that the following information be amended:

ITEM 1: The name "Exxon Chemical Americas" should be changed to read "Exxon Chemical Company".

Discussion: The company has experienced a name change.

ITEM 7B: Delete "(Kay-Ray 7701 Series)".

Discussion: Same as discussion for Item 8B.

ITEM 8B: Change it to read the same as 8A, which reads "See Sub-Item 9A". Sub-Item 9A in turn reads "For possession and use in Texas Nuclear or Kay-Ray devices which have been evaluated and approved for licensing purposes and authorized for distribution under a license issued by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission or an Agreement State".

Discussion: The same change was intentionally made to our license in Amendment #07, 1/11/85, to facilitate the procurement of level gauges/instruments without the need for frequent amendments. Subsequent to Amendment #07, without request by Exxon Chemical Americas, the language of item 8B in Amendments #08 and #09 reverted back to the 50 mCi limit. After speaking with Doris Foster of your office on 8/25/89, it appeared that there was no

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documented reason for the change in 8B back to a 50 mCi limit. It was possibly just an oversight. The current change requested in 8B is basically a return to the language of Amendment #07.

ITEM 9B: Delete Item 9B.

Discussion: The description in 9A makes 9B unnecessary; furthermore, the Kay-Ray Model 71008 instruments are no longer used on site.

ITEM 12: Change "William S. Smith, Jr." to read "Daniel E. Agopsowicz", who is the new site Radiation Protection Officer.

Discussion: Daniel E. Agopsowicz is now Industrial Hygiene Coordinator for Exxon Chemical Company at this site and has responsibilities as Radiation Protection Officer. Qualifications include a Master of Science degree in Radiological Health from Colorado State University (1974), six years of Professional Health Physics work experience, and ten years serving as Radiation Protection Officer for various sites affiliated with the Exxon Corporation.

As discussed with Doris Foster, we have an immediate need to obtain a level gauge which would not be allowed by the current language in 8B of our license. Please let me know if there is anything we can do or provide to help expedite this request for amendment.

Sincerely,


Daniel E. Agopsowicz
Industrial Hygiene Coordinator/
Radiation Protection Officer

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Attachment

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