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Docket No. 03037965
Control No. 143307

License No. 45-31357-01

Wade M. Bowes
Radiation Safety Officer
Golder Associates Inc.
3719 Saunders Avenue
Richmond, VA 23227

SUBJECT: GOLDER ASSOCIATES INC., NEW VIRGINIA LICENSE, CONTROL NO.
143307

Dear Mr. Bowes:

By letter dated November 25, 2008, we informed your corporate office of the impending Agreement between the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and the Commonwealth of Virginia, whereby, the NRC will relinquish regulatory authority for certain licenses of byproduct, source, and special nuclear material. We also explained that your NRC license, which authorized licensed activities in Virginia and at temporary job sites anywhere in the United States where the NRC maintains jurisdiction (non-Agreement States), required an amendment prior to the transfer. This action is necessary since authorization to conduct licensed activities at temporary job sites in NRC-regulated states will no longer be valid once the Agreement is signed and Virginia assumes regulatory authority.

During a telephone conversation on February 5, 2009, Mr. Kevin Dunsmore, of your organization informed the NRC that you wished to continue the use of licensed material in the Commonwealth of Virginia. Therefore, we have issued you a new license authorizing work activities only in the Commonwealth of Virginia. Enclosed with this letter is the new license.

Please review the enclosed document carefully and be sure that you understand and fully implement all the conditions incorporated into the license. Errors or questions on the license authorizing licensed activities in the Commonwealth should be directed to Michael Welling at the Virginia Department of Health, Division of Radiological Health at (804) 864-8151.

An environmental assessment for this action is not required, since this action is categorically excluded under 10 CFR 51.22(c)(14).

W. Bowes

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Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Original signed by Kathy Modes

Kathy Modes
Senior Health Physicist
Decommissioning Branch
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

Enclosure:
New license

cc:
Kevin Dunsmore, Radiation Safety Officer for Golder's NRC License (No. 29-28576-01)

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