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RE: Authorization to Provide Initial Portable Gauge Operator Training to Employees of Other Employers

License No. 15-27070-01

030-32176

Dear Mr. Torres:


Per our discussion, Terracon recently acquired NTL Engineering, Inc. NTL Engineering, Inc. had been granted NRC permission to conduct initial portable gauge operator training for their own employees, in addition to employees of other employers. We recently added NTL offices to our NRC license 15-27070-01. Although Terracon has previously submitted our in-house training materials and committed to abiding by training material and instructor's qualifications will meet Appendix D of NUREG-1556, Volume 1, Revision 1, we specifically limited our request to Terracon employees.

In order to further the business of our Montana operations, Terracon hereby requests authority to provide training to the employees of other employers. Again, we hereby commit to abiding by training material and instructor's qualifications will meet Appendix D of NUREG-1556, Volume 1, Revision 1, and will maintain records of all training conducted. We will assure that personnel achieve a score of at least 80% on our final written exam before issuing an initial portable gauge operator certificate.

Thank you for your prompt reply to our query regarding this amendment. We trust this amendment request is complete. If possible, we would greatly appreciate your permission to proceed with training in accordance with the commitments made above pending receipt of a formal license amendment. If you have any additional questions or if we may provide any additional information in this matter please contact us at your earliest opportunity.

Sincerely,

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