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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region 1
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Re: Materials License Application

To Whom it may concern,

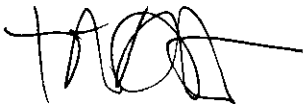
Attached please find our completed application form 313 for a Materials License to possess and use portable moisture-density gauges. Please note that responses to application items 5-11 are included on the forms from Appendix B of NUREG-1556, Vol. 1, Rev 1.

Also included is my check for the application fee of \$1300.00 (thirteen hundred dollars).

Please contact the undersigned with any questions or comments regarding this application.

Thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter.

Yours truly,



Robert Alan Lovgren, PE, RSO

Enclosure

APPLICATION FOR MATERIALS LICENSE

Estimated burden per response to comply with this mandatory collection request: 4.3 hours. Submittal of the application is necessary to determine that the applicant is qualified and that adequate procedures exist to protect the public health and safety. Send comments regarding burden estimate to the Records and FOIA/Privacy Services Branch (T-5 F53), U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, or by internet e-mail to infocollects.resource@nrc.gov, and to the Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, NEOB-10202, (3150-0120), Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503. If a means used to impose an information collection does not display a currently valid OMB control number, the NRC may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, the information collection.

INSTRUCTIONS: SEE THE APPROPRIATE LICENSE APPLICATION GUIDE FOR DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING APPLICATION. SEND TWO COPIES OF THE ENTIRE COMPLETED APPLICATION TO THE NRC OFFICE SPECIFIED BELOW.

APPLICATION FOR DISTRIBUTION OF EXEMPT PRODUCTS FILE APPLICATIONS WITH:

OFFICE OF FEDERAL & STATE MATERIALS AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS
DIVISION OF MATERIALS SAFETY AND STATE AGREEMENTS
U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20555-0001

ALL OTHER PERSONS FILE APPLICATIONS AS FOLLOWS:

IF YOU ARE LOCATED IN:

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ALABAMA, CONNECTICUT, DELAWARE, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, FLORIDA, GEORGIA, KENTUCKY, MAINE, MARYLAND, MASSACHUSETTS, NEW HAMPSHIRE, NEW JERSEY, NEW YORK, NORTH CAROLINA, PENNSYLVANIA, PUERTO RICO, RHODE ISLAND, SOUTH CAROLINA, TENNESSEE, VERMONT, VIRGINIA, VIRGIN ISLANDS, OR WEST VIRGINIA, SEND APPLICATIONS TO:

LICENSING ASSISTANCE TEAM
DIVISION OF NUCLEAR MATERIALS SAFETY
U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION, REGION I
475 ALLENDALE ROAD
KING OF PRUSSIA, PA 19406-1415

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MATERIALS LICENSING BRANCH
U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION, REGION III
2443 WARRENVILLE ROAD, SUITE 210
LISLE, IL 60532-4352

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NUCLEAR MATERIALS LICENSING BRANCH
U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION, REGION IV
612 E. LAMAR BOULEVARD, SUITE 400
ARLINGTON, TX 76011-4125

PERSONS LOCATED IN AGREEMENT STATES SEND APPLICATIONS TO THE U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION ONLY IF THEY WISH TO POSSESS AND USE LICENSED MATERIAL IN STATES SUBJECT TO U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION JURISDICTIONS.

1. THIS IS AN APPLICATION FOR (Check appropriate item)

A. NEW LICENSE

B. AMENDMENT TO LICENSE NUMBER

C. RENEWAL OF LICENSE NUMBER

2. NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (Include ZIP code)

Alpha Testing & Engineering, LLC
30 Streeter Brook Road
Milton, VT 05468

3. ADDRESS WHERE LICENSED MATERIAL WILL BE USED OR POSSESSED

30 Streeter Brook Road
Milton, VT, 05468
and temporary job sites anywhere in the United States where the NRC maintains jurisdiction.

4. NAME OF PERSON TO BE CONTACTED ABOUT THIS APPLICATION

Robert Lovgren, PE, RSO 802-893-9814 or 802-355-5496

TELEPHONE NUMBER

SUBMIT ITEMS 5 THROUGH 11 ON 8-1/2 X 11" PAPER. THE TYPE AND SCOPE OF INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED IS DESCRIBED IN THE LICENSE APPLICATION GUIDE.

5. RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL
a. Element and mass number; b. chemical and/or physical form; and c. maximum amount which will be possessed at any one time.

7. INDIVIDUAL(S) RESPONSIBLE FOR RADIATION SAFETY PROGRAM AND THEIR TRAINING EXPERIENCE.

9. FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT.

11. WASTE MANAGEMENT.

6. PURPOSE(S) FOR WHICH LICENSED MATERIAL WILL BE USED.

8. TRAINING FOR INDIVIDUALS WORKING IN OR FREQUENTING RESTRICTED AREAS.

10. RADIATION SAFETY PROGRAM.

12. LICENSE FEES (See 10 CFR 170 and Section 170.31)

FEE CATEGORY **3P** AMOUNT ENCLOSED **\$ 1,300.00**

13. CERTIFICATION. (Must be completed by applicant) THE APPLICANT UNDERSTANDS THAT ALL STATEMENTS AND REPRESENTATIONS MADE IN THIS APPLICATION ARE BINDING UPON THE APPLICANT.

THE APPLICANT AND ANY OFFICIAL EXECUTING THIS CERTIFICATION ON BEHALF OF THE APPLICANT, NAMED IN ITEM 2, CERTIFY THAT THIS APPLICATION IS PREPARED IN CONFORMITY WITH TITLE 10, CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, PARTS 30, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 39, AND 40, AND THAT ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF THEIR KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

WARNING: 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1001 ACT OF JUNE 25, 1948 62 STAT. 749 MAKES IT A CRIMINAL OFFENSE TO MAKE A WILLFULLY FALSE STATEMENT OR REPRESENTATION TO ANY DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY OF THE UNITED STATES AS TO ANY MATTER WITHIN ITS JURISDICTION.

CERTIFYING OFFICER - TYPED/PRINTED NAME AND TITLE

Robert Alan Lovgren, PE, RSO Owner

SIGNATURE 

DATE

06/23/2009

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TYPE OF FEE	FEE LOG	FEE CATEGORY	AMOUNT RECEIVED	CHECK NUMBER	COMMENTS
			\$		
APPROVED BY				DATE	

ITEMS 5 AND 6: MATERIALS TO BE POSSESSED AND PROPOSED USES

Yes	No	Radioisotope	Manufacturer or Distributor Model No.	Quantity	Use As Listed on SSD Certificate	Specify Other Uses Not Listed on SSD Certificate
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Cesium-137	Sealed source manufacturer or distributor and model number: <u>TRUXLER</u> <u>DWG # A-102112</u> Device manufacturer or distributor and model number: <u>TRUXLER</u> <u>3400 SERIES</u> † <u>4600 SERIES</u>	Not to exceed either the maximum activity per source or maximum activity per device as specified in Sealed Source and Device Registration Certificate	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specific description of the gauge use: _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Uses are: _____ (Submit safety analysis supporting safe use)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Americium-241	Sealed source manufacturer or distributor and model number: <u>TRUXLER</u> <u>DWG # A-102451</u> Device manufacturer or distributor and model number: <u>TRUXLER</u> <u>3400 SERIES</u>	Not to exceed either the maximum activity per source or maximum activity per device as specified in Sealed Source and Device Registration Certificate	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specific description of the gauge use: _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Uses are: _____ (Submit safety analysis supporting safe use)

INITIAL PLANS INCLUDE (3) TRUXLER 3400 SERIES GAUGES AND (1) TRUXLER 4600 SERIES GAUGE

APPENDIX B

Yes	No	Radioisotope	Manufacturer or Distributor Model No.	Quantity	Use As Listed on SSD Certificate	Specify Other Uses Not Listed on SSD Certificate
	✱	Californium-252	Sealed source manufacturer or distributor and model number: _____ Device manufacturer or distributor and model number: _____	Not to exceed either the maximum activity per source or maximum activity per device as specified in Sealed Source and Device Registration Certificate	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Specific description of the gauge use: _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Uses are: _____ (Submit safety analysis supporting safe use)
	✱	Other Isotope (Specify):	Sealed source manufacturer or distributor and model number: _____ Device manufacturer or distributor and model number: _____	Not to exceed either the maximum activity per source or maximum activity per device as specified in Sealed Source and Device Registration Certificate	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Specific description of the gauge use: _____ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Uses are: _____ (Submit safety analysis supporting safe use)
<i>Financial Assurance Required and Evidence of Financial Assurance Provided</i>						

ITEMS 7 THROUGH 11: TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE, FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT, RADIATION SAFETY PROGRAM, AND WASTE DISPOSAL

Item No. And Title	Suggested Response	Yes	Alternative Procedures Attached
<p>7. INDIVIDUAL(S) RESPONSIBLE FOR RADIATION SAFETY PROGRAM AND THEIR TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE – RADIATION SAFETY OFFICER</p> <p>Name: <u>ROBERT LOVGREN, PE, RSO</u></p>	<p>Before obtaining licensed materials, the proposed RSO will have successfully completed one of the training courses described in Criteria in the section entitled "Individual(s) Responsible for Radiation Safety Program and Their Training and Experience – Radiation Safety Officer" in NUREG-1556, Vol. 1, Rev. 1, dated November 2001.</p>	✘	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>8. TRAINING FOR INDIVIDUALS WORKING IN OR FREQUENTING RESTRICTED AREAS</p>	<p>Before using licensed materials, authorized users will have successfully completed one of the training course described in Criteria in the section entitled "Training for Individuals Working In or Frequenting Restricted Areas" in NUREG-1556, Vol. 1, Rev 1, dated November 2001.</p>	✘	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>9. FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT</p>	<p>No information needs to be submitted in response to this item; key issues are addressed under "Radiation Safety Program – Public Dose" and "Radiation Safety Program – Operating and Emergency Procedures."</p>	<p>Separate Item 9 Response Need Not Be Submitted With Application</p>	
<p>10. RADIATION SAFETY PROGRAM – AUDIT PROGRAM</p>	<p>The applicant is <i>not</i> required to, and should not, submit its audit program to NRC for review during the licensing phase.</p>	<p>Need Not Be Submitted With Application</p>	
<p>10. RADIATION SAFETY PROGRAM – TERMINATION OF ACTIVITIES</p>	<p>The applicant is <i>not</i> required to submit a response to the termination of activities section during the initial application. However, when the license expires when the licensee ceases operation, NRC Form 314 must be submitted.</p>	<p>Need Not Be Submitted With Application</p>	
<p>10. RADIATION SAFETY PROGRAM – SURVEY INSTRUMENTS</p>	<p>We will either possess and use, or have access to and use, a radiation survey meter that meets the Criteria in the section entitled "Radiation Safety Program – Instruments" in NUREG-1556, Vol. 1, Rev. 1, dated November 2001.</p>	✘	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Item No. And Title	Suggested Response	Yes	Alternative Procedures Attached
10. RADIATION SAFETY PROGRAM – MATERIAL RECEIPT AND ACCOUNTABILITY	Physical inventories will be conducted at intervals not to exceed 6 months, to account for all sealed sources and devices received and possessed under the license.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. RADIATION SAFETY PROGRAM – OCCUPATIONAL DOSIMETRY	Either we will maintain, for inspection by NRC, documentation demonstrating that unmonitored individuals are not likely to receive a radiation dose in excess of 10 percent of the allowable limits in 10 CFR Part 20, or we will provide dosimetry processed and evaluated by an NVLAP-approved processor that is exchanged at a frequency recommended by the processor.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. RADIATION SAFETY PROGRAM – PUBLIC DOSE	The applicant is <i>not</i> required to submit a response to the public dose section during the licensing phase. This matter will be examined during an inspection.	Need Not Be Submitted With Application	
10. RADIATION SAFETY PROGRAM – OPERATING AND EMERGENCY PROCEDURES	<p>We will implement and maintain the operating and emergency procedures in Appendix H of NUREG-1556, Vol. 1, Rev. 1, dated November 2001, and provide copies of these procedures to all gauge users and at each job site.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Operating and emergency procedures will be developed, implemented, and maintained and will meet the criteria in the section entitled “Radiation Safety Program – Operating and Emergency Procedures” in NUREG-1556, Vol. 1, Rev. 1, dated November 2001.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. RADIATION SAFETY PROGRAM – LEAK TEST	Leak tests will be performed at intervals approved by NRC or an Agreement State and specified in the Sealed Source and Device Registration Sheet. Leak tests will be performed by an organization authorized by NRC or an Agreement State to provide leak testing services for other licensees or using a leak test kit supplied by an organization authorized by NRC or an Agreement State to provide leak test kits to other licensees and according to the kit supplier’s instructions.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> The information in Appendix J supporting a request to perform leak testing and sample analysis is attached.

Item No. And Title	Suggested Response	Yes	Alternative Procedures Attached
10. RADIATION SAFETY PROGRAM – MAINTENANCE	<p><i>Routine Cleaning and Lubrication</i></p> <p>We will implement and maintain procedures for routine maintenance of our gauges according to each manufacturer's recommendations and instructions.</p> <p><i>Non-Routine Maintenance</i></p> <p>We will send the gauge to the manufacturer or other person authorized by NRC or an Agreement State to perform non-routine maintenance or repair operations that require the removal of the source or source rod from the gauge.</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>The information listed in Appendix G supporting a request to perform non-routine maintenance in-house is attached.</p>
10. RADIATION SAFETY PROGRAM – TRANSPORTATION	<p>The applicant is <i>not</i> required to submit its response to transportation during the licensing process. However, this issue will be reviewed during inspection.</p>		<p>Need Not Be Submitted With Application</p>
11. WASTE MANAGEMENT – GAUGE DISPOSAL AND TRANSFER	<p>The applicant is <i>not</i> required to submit a response to waste management during the licensing process. However, the licensee should develop, implement, and maintain gauge transfer and disposal procedures in its radiation protection program.</p>		<p>Need Not Be Submitted With Application</p>

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

7/1/09, and to inform you that the initial processing which includes an administrative review has been performed.

New License Application (03038066)
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** 143885.
When calling to inquire about this action, please refer to this control number.
You may call us on (610) 337-5398, or 337-5260.

