

Ortho Clinical Diagnostics

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United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region I
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety
475 Allendale Road
King of Prussia, PA 19406

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RE: Ortho Clinical Diagnostics, License Amendment,
Decreased License Possession Limits for Carbon-14 and Hydrogen-3

Dear Sir or Madam:

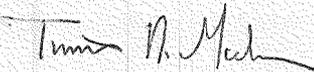
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Ortho Clinical Diagnostics (OCD), Byproduct Material License No. 29-16223-01, is requesting to lower its maximum licensed possession limits for Carbon-14 and Hydrogen-3. The site's current and expected future activities do not require the maximum possession limits listed on the license for the aforementioned isotopes. OCD requests the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission (U.S.NRC) lower the maximum licensed possession limits for Carbon-14 to 50 millicuries. OCD also requests the U.S.NRC lower the maximum licensed possession limit for Hydrogen-3 to 100 millicuries.

The lowering of these license limits eliminates the financial assurance for decommissioning requirement set forth in 10 CFR 30.35. If this amendment is approved, Ortho Clinical Diagnostics will not renew its Parent Company Guarantee with Johnson & Johnson in 2010.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at (908) 218-8536 or Brian Lubbert at (908) 218-8544.

Sincerely,



Timothy D. Goddeyne
Radiation Safety Officer

Cc: Mr. Robert Smith, General Manager, Transfusion Medicine
Mr. Brian Lubbert – Manger, Environmental, Health & Safety
Mr. Don Gulyas – Radiation Safety Committee Chairperson
Radiation Safety Files – License Amendment – Decreased Possession Limits

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

7/8/09, and to inform you that the initial processing which includes an administrative review has been performed.

Amendment (29-16223-01)
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 143912.
When calling to inquire about this action, please refer to this control number.
You may call us on (610) 337-5398, or 337-5260.