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RE: RSO Change - License No. 47-24917-01, Control No. 144146

Dear Ms. Johansson,

In respond to your verbal request for additional information in reference to the RSO change for our facility please find the following information. I have been trained by Stan A Huber Consultants, Inc. and am responsible for performing the duties of the RSO only. I received site specific training from Jim Constant who has served as Radiation Safety Officer (RSO) for the facility since 2001. I do not operate the equipment. I am responsible for performing leak tests, maintaining ALARA, tracking unit inventories, performing site specific safety training, perform record keeping and other functions required of an RSO. Please note that the Cross Belt Analyzer and the Gamma Metrics wipe tests are performed by THERMO Fisher Scientific.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact me at 304-792-8215.

Thank you for your assistance and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,



Larry Dameron  
Sr. Environmental Engineer

pc: Jim Constant