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RE: Tracewell Services Inc. Request for additional information concerning application for renewal of license, control no. 144155

Dear Mr. Lodhi:

In reference to your letter dated January 20, 2010, I have attached the information you are requesting. I have made changes to the Appendix C under the Tracer materials, I have added Cobalt (Co-60) wire markers to my list of requested isotopes. Also, at the time the original license was issued there was a possibility that we might use these additional radionuclides but this did not work out and these radionuclides were never used or possessed.

The annual refresher training program is conducted by an outside vendor. I have attached a typical outline for this type of training program.

Annual job performance evaluations are conducted unannounced by the Radiation Safety Officer. This audit is conducted at intervals not to exceed twelve (12) months. Those individuals that have deficiencies noted will be audited within one month to assure deficiencies have been corrected.

If you need anything else please contact me at 304-482-1000. Again thank you for your help in this matter and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,



Randy Shamblin  
President

Attachments

144155

**ANNUAL FIELD AUDIT**

Employee name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Radiation Safety Officer: \_\_\_\_\_

This performance check should consist of one or more actual operations performed by the individual being tested.

	<u>Item Being Checked</u>	<u>Satisfactory</u>	<u>Unsatisfactory</u>
1.	<u>Removal of material from storage</u>		
	1.1 Completion of Utilization log	_____	_____
	1.2 Securing in transport vehicle	_____	_____
2.	<u>Safety Equipment</u>		
	2.1 Survey meter	_____	_____
	2.2 TLD badge	_____	_____
	2.3 Decontamination equipment	_____	_____
3.	<u>Use of survey meter</u>		
	3.1 Ensure meter is working, calibrated and measures radiation	_____	_____
	3.2 Contamination survey	_____	_____
4.	<u>Area Security</u>		
	4.1 Posting of signs	_____	_____
	4.2 Visual surveillance	_____	_____
5.	<u>Availability of Records</u>		
	5.1 Company's license	_____	_____
	5.2 Operating & Emergency proc.		

- 5.3 Survey records \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. Contamination Control \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. Storage area locked and secured  
after returning material. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. Utilization Log completed upon  
return to facility. \_\_\_\_\_

## **ANNUAL REFRESHER TRAINING**

### **DOT SHIPPING REQUIREMENTS**

**Materials of Trade**

**Security Awareness Training**

**Shipping samples**

**Shipping Tracer material**

**DOT 7A Specification Containers**

### **MONTH END PAPER WORK (RADIATION FILES)**

### **BADGE RESULTS**

### **RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL LICENSE CHANGES (THIS YEAR)**

### **OPERATING & EMEERGENCY PROCEDURES CHANGES THIS YEAR**

### **NRC REGULATORY CHANGES**

### **GENERAL SAFETY REQUIREMENTS**

### **FIELD AUDIT RESULTS**

### **ANNUAL RADIATION PROTECTION PROGRAM REVIEW**

### **RESULTS OF REGULATORY AUDITS**

### **ROUND TABLE Q & A**

APPENDIX C

Electronic Compensation Sources		
Radioisotope	Manufacturer/Model No.	Quantity
<i>None</i>		Not to exceed the maximum activity per source as specified in the Sealed Source and Device Registration Sheet.
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Tracer Materials					
Radioisotope	Chemical or Physical Form			Milllicuries Per Injection	Total Quantity Requested
<i>Ir-192</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Gas	<input type="checkbox"/> Liquid	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Labeled Frac Sands	<i>500 mci</i>	<i>2,000 mci</i>
<i>Sc-46</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Gas	<input type="checkbox"/> Liquid	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Labeled Frac Sands	<i>300 mci</i>	<i>1,000 mci</i>
<i>Sb-124</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Gas	<input type="checkbox"/> Liquid	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Labeled Frac Sands	<i>150 mci</i>	<i>1,000 mci</i>
<i>Co-60</i>	<i>WIRE</i>			<i>0.037 MBq (1 microcuries)</i>	

Depleted Uranium		
Radioisotope	Manufacturer/Model No.	Kilograms Requested
Depleted Uranium (DU)		<i>NONE</i>

Sealed Sources Not Used in Well Logging Operations