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Daniel Ryerson
Radiation Safety Officer
R.S. Scott Associates, Inc.
405 River Street
Alpena, MI 49707

Dear Mr. Ryerson:

Enclosed is Amendment No. 19 to your NRC Material License No. 21-18504-01 in accordance with your request. Please note that the changes made to your license are printed in **bold** font.

Please review the enclosed document carefully and be sure that you understand all conditions. If there are any errors or questions, please notify the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region III office at (630) 829-9887 so that we can provide appropriate corrections and answers.

At this time, please note that we updated your license by adding a new Condition No. 13.f. and we corrected an error by separating out Condition No. 14 from the last part of Condition No. 13.E. As a result of these changes, all License Conditions following Condition No. 13 and new Condition No. 14 have been re-numbered. These changes should enhance your awareness of the radiation safety program elements in your license and our regulatory requirements.

In addition, we noted that your letter dated January 5, 2010, included copies of your personnel monitoring records, which we did not ask for and did not need in order to conduct our review.

We also received your letter dated March 24, 2010, informing us that you had purchased a gauging device from another NRC licensee. Please note that it is not necessary to contact us each time you purchase a gauging device unless the gauging device you are purchasing is not authorized by your license. If this were the case you would need to obtain an amendment to your license prior to the purchase of the device.

This also refers to the telephone conversation between you and me on April 9, 2010, in which we discussed that you would be required to obtain an amendment to your license prior to purchasing a gauging device that would cause you to exceed your possession limits in Subitem Nos. 8.A. and 8.B. During our telephone conversation, you stated that you currently possess six gauging devices, including the one just purchased. This is well within the possession limits allowed by your current license.

For future reference, kindly refrain from submitting extraneous documents, especially documents that contain personally identifiable information, such as personnel monitoring records. It is appropriate for you to retain personnel monitoring records in accordance with the terms of your license and as required by 10 CFR Parts 19 and 20.

D. Ryerson

Thank you in advance for your awareness and assistance in these matters. If you have any further questions about what to submit to us, please consult NUREG 1556, Vol. 1, Rev.1, "Consolidated Guidance About Materials Licenses: Program-Specific Guidance About Portable Gauge Licenses," which may be found on our website at:

<http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/nuregs/staff/sr1556/v1/r1/>

You may also contact me at either (630) 829-9752 or (630-829-9500, ext. 9752.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of NRC's document system (ADAMS). The NRC's document system is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room).

You will be periodically inspected by NRC. Failure to conduct your program in accordance with NRC regulations, license conditions, and representations made in your license application and supplemental correspondence with NRC will result in enforcement action against you. This could include issuance of a notice of violation, or imposition of a civil penalty, or an order suspending, modifying or revoking your license as specified in the General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions. Since serious consequences to employees and the public can result from failure to comply with NRC requirements, prompt and vigorous enforcement action will be taken when dealing with licensees who do not achieve the necessary meticulous attention to detail and the high standard of compliance which NRC expects of its licensees.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael G. Herr". The signature is written in a cursive style with some loops and flourishes.

Michael G. Herr, CHP
Materials Licensing Branch

License No. 21-18504-01
Docket No. 030-13803

Enclosure:

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