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Control Nos. 144682
144698

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SUBJECT: A. MORTON THOMAS & ASSOCIATES, INC., LICENSE RENEWAL, CONTROL NOS. 144682, AND 144698

Dear Mr. Wiercinski:

This refers to your application dated March 22, 2010, for renewal of your NRC license. This office received the application on May 19, 2010. Enclosed with this letter is the renewed license.

The renewed license is written in accordance with current NRC policy and includes significant revisions of conditions of the license. Item 8 of the license specifies a maximum possession limit of each radioisotope authorized on the license. You are required to request and receive an amendment to your license prior to acquiring material in excess of these limits.

The storage location at the above address is not included in Condition 10 of the license as you requested in Item 3 of your application (NRC Form 313) because NRC does not have jurisdiction in Maryland, which is an Agreement State. Activities authorized on the NRC license may be conducted only in areas that are within the NRC jurisdiction.

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 I Office, Licensing Assistance Team, (610) 337-5239, so that we can provide appropriate corrections and answers.

Please note further that NRC regulations require that a licensee request and receive an amendment to its license *prior* to changing the Radiation Safety Officer listed on the license. Mr. Joseph Dumbroski was listed on your license and you did not request an amendment to your license when he left your organization in 2002.

The NRC policy requires that all correspondence related to a license be signed by a member of the licensee's senior management. Your adherence to this policy in any future correspondence with us will help us in processing the correspondence in a timely manner.

The NRC expects licensees to conduct their programs with meticulous attention to detail and high standards of safety and compliance. Because of the serious consequences to employees

and the public that can result from failure to comply with NRC requirements, you must conduct your program according to NRC regulations, the conditions of your NRC license, and the representations made in your application. In particular, note that you must:

1. Operate in accordance with NRC regulations 10 CFR Part 19, "Notices, Instructions and Reports to Workers; Inspections," 10 CFR Part 20, "Standards for Protection Against Radiation," and other applicable regulations.

2. Notify the NRC in writing of any change in mailing address.

3. In accordance with 10 CFR 30.36(d), notify the NRC, promptly, in writing, and request termination of the license

   a) when you decide to terminate all activities involving materials authorized under the license; or

   b) if you decide not to acquire or possess and use authorized material.

4. Request and obtain a license amendment before you:

   a) change Radiation Safety Officers;

   b) **order byproduct material in excess of the amount, or radionuclide, or form different than authorized on the license;**

   c) add or change the areas of use, or addresses of use identified in the license application or on the license; or

   d) change the name or ownership of your organization.

5. Submit a complete renewal application or termination request at least 30 days before the expiration date of your license. You will receive a reminder notice approximately 90 days before the expiration date. Possession of byproduct material after your license expires is a violation of NRC regulations.

You will be periodically inspected by the NRC. Failure to conduct your program safely and in accordance with NRC regulations, license conditions, and the 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, imposition of a civil penalty, or an order suspending, modifying or revoking your license.

An environmental assessment for this action is not required, since this action is categorically excluded under 10 CFR 51.22(c)(14).

Current NRC regulations and guidance are included on the NRC's website at www.nrc.gov; select **Nuclear Materials; Medical, Academic, and Industrial Uses of Nuclear Material;** then **Regulations, Guidance, and Communications.** You may also obtain these documents by contacting the Government Printing Office (GPO) toll-free at 1-866-512-1800. The GPO is open from 7:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. EST, Monday through Friday (except Federal holidays).

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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