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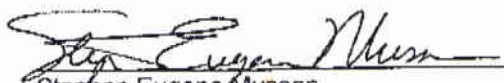
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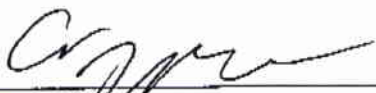
Re: License No. 34-12736-02 Request for Modification
Attn: Michael Herr

On May 10, 2010 Richard Falk, the current US EPA Cincinnati Radiation Safety Officer submitted a request to transfer the duties and responsibilities of Radiation Safety Officer to Stephen Eugene Musson, the present Assistant Radiation Safety Officer. The following statements are provided to support for Mr. Falk's request:

I, Stephen Eugene Musson, accept and understand the duties and responsibilities of RSO.


Stephen Eugene Musson Date 6/17/10

The National Risk Management Research Laboratory hereby Delegates the Authority, Duties, and Responsibilities of the Radiation Safety Officer to Stephen E. Musson.


Dr. Andrew Gillespie Date 6/17/10
Acting Director, NRMRL
Office of Research and Development
U.S. EPA

In addition, the following modification of Mr. Falk's request for transfer of authorized user designations for Cadmium-109 and Nickel-63 is requested.

The replacement of Mr. Richard Falk by Stephen E. Musson as the authorized user for Ni-63 sealed sources is requested. Dr. Musson has operated and tested ECD's in his prior work as a Graduate Research Assistant during his academic studies at the University of Florida and as the Assistant Radiation Safety Officer for US EPA.

It is requested that the authorized user of Cadmium-109 be deleted and Cadmium-109 designated as "Permitted In storage pending disposal Only". Currently, the sole Cadmium-109 source at US EPA Cincinnati is a sealed source, Panametrics Panalyzer 4000. Labeled as containing 3 millicuries in 1989, the activity remaining within this source is less than one-third of a microcurie and has been in storage awaiting disposal capacity for several years. Upon identification of a permissible disposal option, this source will be properly disposed.

Sincerely,



Stephen E. Musson
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