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SUBJECT: LICENSE AMENDMENT

Please find enclosed Amendment Number 09 to NRC License Number 11-27075-01 **adding a new gauging device to your license, as requested.**

Please note that your license currently has “open ended” possession limits for the radionuclides that you possess. The NRC no longer writes its licenses in this manner. Please provide the following information for each radionuclide listed on your license: 1) the manufacturer and model number, 2) the amount of activity requested per source, and 3) the total possession limit requested for each radionuclide that you currently possess or may use in the future. You may wish to request a possession limit adequate to allow for the possession of a spare source(s) during replacement of the source in a device(s), to accommodate the future purchase of additional sources, and/or any sources and/or devices you may have in storage and not currently using . As a suggestion, you may wish to provide this information using a table similar to the one below:

Radionuclide	Manufacturer/Model No.	Total possession limit
Cesium-137	Sealed Sources (Manufacturer ____, Model No(s). ____)	___ millicuries per source, and ___ millicuries total.
Krypton-85	Gas (Manufacturer ____, Model No(s). ____, if applicable)	___ millicuries per source and ___ millicuries total.
Californium-252	Sealed Sources (Manufacturer ____, Model No(s). ____)	___ millicuries per source and ___ millicuries total.
Promethium-147	Any additional sealed source manufacturers and model numbers in addition to that specified in Item 8.D. of the license	___ millicuries per source and ___ millicuries total.

Please respond to this e-mail by Tuesday, September 7, 2010. If you are unable to respond by this due date, please don't hesitate to contact me so we can discuss an extension to the date. Our fax number is (817) 860-8263. You may respond by e-mail in pdf format if you'd like to Jackie.Cook@nrc.gov. If you have any questions, please call me at 817-860-8132. When submitting your response, please include the license, docket and control numbers located below so that we will know this is a continuation of mail control number 472684.

NRC's Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS) 2005-31, provides criteria to identify security-related sensitive information and guidance for handling and marking of such documents. This ensures that potentially sensitive information is not made publicly available through ADAMS. The RIS may be located on the NRC Web site at: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/gen-comm/reg-issues/2005/>. Additionally, the link for frequently asked questions may be located at: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/sensitive-info/materials.html>. Pursuant to NRC's RIS 2005-31, the enclosed materials license will not be made publicly available.

Please note that 10 CFR 30.34, Terms and conditions of licenses, was revised to enhance the security requirements for portable gauges containing byproduct material. This revision became effective July 11, 2005. Revised 10 CFR 30.34 now requires that "each portable gauge licensee shall use a minimum of two independent physical controls that form tangible barriers to secure portable gauges from unauthorized removal, whenever portable gauges are not under the control and constant surveillance of the licensee" (i.e., when not in use). Guidance on these security procedures is provided in the errata sheet for Appendix H of NUREG-1556, Volume 1, Revision 1 which may be located at: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/nuregs/staff/sr1556/v1/r1/>.

Please note that by License Condition 28 you are required to comply with the requirements of the "Order Imposing Increased Controls" (ADAMS Accession Number ML053130183) published in the Federal Register on December 1, 2005 (70 FR 72128); and with the "Order Imposing Fingerprinting and Criminal History Records Check Requirements for Unescorted Access to Certain Radioactive Materials" (fingerprinting Order) (ADAMS Accession Number ML073230738) published in the Federal Register on December 13, 2007 (70 FR 70901).

This License Condition requires that you complete implementation of said requirements by the first day that radionuclides in quantities of concern are possessed at or above the limits specified in "Table 1: Radionuclides of Concern" contained within the fingerprinting Order, and notify, in writing, the Director, Office of Federal and State Materials and Environmental Management Programs, U.S. NRC, Washington, DC, 20555, when you have completed the requirements of this License Condition. Your response must be marked as "Withhold from Public Disclosure under 10 CFR 2.390."

Further implementation guidance and supplemental questions and answers are available for these Orders at: <http://www.nrc.gov/security/byproduct/orders.html>.

An environmental assessment for this action is not required, since this action is categorically excluded under 10 CFR 51.22(c)(14)(viii). You should review the enclosed document carefully and be sure that you understand all conditions. If there are any errors or if you have any questions, contact me at 817-860-8312.

NRC expects licensees to conduct their programs with meticulous attention to detail and a high standard of 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 radiation safety program according to the conditions of your NRC license, representations made in your license application, and NRC regulations. In particular, note that you must:

1. Operate by NRC regulations 10 CFR Part 19, "Notices, Instructions and Reports to Workers: Inspection and Investigations," 10 CFR Part 20, "Standards for Protection Against Radiation," and other applicable regulations.
2. Notify NRC in writing of any change in mailing address.
3. By 10 CFR 30.36(d) and/or license condition, notify NRC, promptly, in writing, and request termination of the license:
 - a. When you decide to terminate all activities involving materials authorized under the license whether at the entire site or any separate building or outdoor area;
 - b. If you decide not to acquire or possess and use authorized material; or
 - c. When no principal activities under the license have been conducted for a period of 24 months.
4. Request and obtain a license amendment before you:
 - a. Change Radiation Safety Officers;
 - b. Order byproduct material in excess of the amount, radionuclide or form authorized on the license;
 - c. Add or change the areas or address(es) of use identified in the license application or on the license, except for areas of use where byproduct material is used only in accordance with either 10 CFR 35.100 or 35.200; 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 on your license. You will receive a reminder notice approximately 90 days before the expiration date. Possession of radioactive material after your license expires is a violation of NRC regulations.

In addition, please note that NRC Form 313 requires the applicant, by signature, to verify that the applicant understands that all statements contained in the application are true and correct to the best of the applicant's knowledge. The signatory for the application should be the licensee or certifying official rather than a consultant. Since the NRC also accepts a letter requesting amendment of an NRC license, the signatory for such a request should also be the licensee or certifying official rather than a consultant.

NRC will periodically inspect your radiation safety program. Failure to conduct your program according to NRC regulations, license conditions, and representations made in your license application and supplemental correspondence with NRC may 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 as specified in the NRC Enforcement Policy. The NRC Enforcement Policy is available on the following internet address:
<http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/enforcement/>.

NRC no longer publishes the NRC Rules and Regulations loose leaf supplements. However, an electronic version of the NRC's regulations is available on the NRC Web site at www.nrc.gov. Additional information regarding use of radioactive materials may be obtained on the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/materials/miau/mat-toolkits.html>. This site also provides the link to the toolbox for updated information on the revised regulations for naturally-occurring and accelerator-produced radioactive materials (NARM).

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

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures: As stated