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CONVERSATION RECORD

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Emailed on 11/01/10

4:15 CST.

11/01/10

NAME OF PERSON(S) CONTACTED

ORGANIZATION

TELEPHONE NO.

Nathan R. Wagner
Radiation Safety Officer

Testing & Inspection Services, Inc.

O: (812) 631-3964

SUBJECT

License No.: 13-32808-01

Control No.: **573409**

SUMMARY

This refers to your application dated August 17, 2010, and the conversation held on November 1, 2010 between Nathan R. Wagner and Michael Herr, CHP.

In your application dated August 17, 2010 (with attachments), specific model numbers and manufactures were not provided for the devices you want to approval to possess. Please submit specifically what portable gauges you would like approval to posses. Provide the manufactures names and the model numbers and ensure that they match the model numbers and manufactures names that appear on the Sealed Source and Device Registry Certificate.

NUREG 1556 Vol. 1, Rev. 1, titled, "Consolidated Guidance About Materials Licenses: Program-Specific Guidance About Portable Gauge Licenses." has been modified since its last revision, as noted below:

We now require a total possession limit for each radionuclide requested, as well as providing the "per source" activity you need, which should match the Sealed Source and Device Registry certificate procured by the vendor. Please provide "per source activity" and the total possession limit for each radionuclide and note that it is acceptable to request more sealed sources than you may actually need immediately, to allow for some growth, so long as the request is reasonable and realistic.

You will not be able to change and name your RSO internally; NRC must do that for you via the amendment process. For future reference only, please include the name and qualifications of your proposed RSO and a written, signed and dated statement that stipulates your proposed RSO accepts the RSO position and understands the duties and responsibilities associated with the position. Each proposed RSO must be qualified in accordance with the guidance in NUREG 1556, Vol. 1, Rev. 1, Section 8.7. Please submit name of the proposed RSO and the training and experience qualifications (manufacture's training course certificate); a statement signed and dated by the proposed RSO that he accepts the position as RSO and that he understands the duties and responsibilities associated with the RSO position.

We also noted on Item No. 10.1 of your "Attachment to Application for Material License-NRC Form 313" you state that you would require gauge operators to wear personnel monitoring devices when utilizing equipment requiring such monitoring and later in the attachment you state that badges are optional when using Seaman gauges. Referring to the conversation on November 1, 2010, you agreed that this could cause problems in your monitoring program and that it would be more consistent to have personnel wear monitoring devices whenever using the portable gauging devices. Please withdraw from you application dated August 27, 2010, the statement that badge monitoring is optional when using Seaman gauges and state that personnel monitoring devices will be worn when using any type of portable gauging device.

Address your written response to my attention at the above address and please be sure to reference Control No. 573409 to facilitate proper handling in our office. As a reminder, please provide the information requested in writing, accompanied by a transmittal letter or Form NRC 313 that is appropriately dated and signed by a senior management official.

ACTION REQUIRED

Please submit the requested information within 6 calendar days (by November 6, 2010) by referencing control number **573409** to facilitate proper handling. Upon receipt of your response we will resume our review. Address your written response to my attention at the above address.

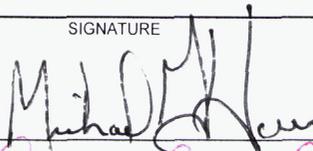
PLEASE DIRECT ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE TO MICHAEL G. HERR, CHP at 630-829-9752 OR AT (800) 522-3025, EXT. 9752.

NAME OF PERSON DOCUMENTING CONVERSATION

SIGNATURE

DATE

Michael G. Herr, CHP



November 1, 2010

Colleen Carol Casey 11-16-10