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Colleen Carol Casey
US Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region III
Materials and Licensing Branch

Re: Amendment to License Number 34-00639-05

Reference:

- 1) 04 March 2011 letter to Ms Colleen Casey requesting Amendment to License
- 2) Ms Colleen Casey fax of 28 Feb 2011 regarding questions surrounding the RSO change
- 3) 28 Feb 2011 letter to Mr. Kevin Null regarding Corporate Name Change
- 4) 18 Nov 2010 Request for Amendment to License

Attachments:

- 1) Table of Organization showing Maurits Hartog's reporting responsibility
- 2) M. Hartog Acknowledgement of RSO duties and Responsibilities

Dear Ms Casey:

As indicated in the 04 March 2011 letter, referenced above, it is our desire to list Maurits Hartog as the Radiation Safety Officer on the VEGA Americas License 34-00639-05. It is our belief that Maurits is qualified and would represent us well in this position. Please revise our license to list Maurits Hartog as our Radiation Safety Officer.

Maurits has a wealth of past experience that is directly applicable to the duties of Radiation Safety Officer, including...

1. Associate of Science, Nuclear Physics, US Navy Nuclear Power Program
2. Enrolled at Ashford University in Bachelor's program studying Organizational Management
3. Assisted the development, writing and implementation of the radiation safety program supporting the EPA's Maxey Flat Hazardous Waste Project.
4. Provided first response technical oversight to compromised source holders in the field
 - a. Melted source; Kentucky Electric Steel, Inc.
 - b. Melted shielding; Ameristeel
5. Directed Health Physics efforts during his five-year assignment to Maxey Flat
6. Served as Remediation Field Engineer for Duratech
7. Worked as supervisor and site coordinator for various health physics companies in support of nuclear refueling efforts

For the last year and a half Maurits was employed here at VEGA Americas working in the Nuclear Services Group, first as a Nuclear Technical Support Specialist and beginning 02 Dec 2010 as the Radiation Safety Officer under our Ohio License 03214 31 0002. During this time he successfully accomplished ...

1. Professional Development
 - a. 40 Hour Radiation Safety Officer; VEGA Americas
 - b. DOT/IOTA Radioactive Materials Shipping

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2. As an Instructor
 - a. Radiation Safety Officer (40 Hour)
 - b. Radiation Safety Officer Review (16 Hour)
 - c. Radiation Safety for Gauge Users (8 Hour)
 - d. Annual Field Service Review; includes lessons learned, changes in regulations, procedural changes, hardware changes, and radiation safety update (16 Hour)
3. Field Service
 - a. Several Field assignments performing maintenance and source handling on fixed gauges
 - b. Provided routine customer technical support
 - i. Troubleshooting source holders
 - ii. Performed dose estimates
 - iii. Addressed shipping and storage questions
 - c. Provided support to the VEGA Americas Field Service Team
 - i. Researches current and obsolete model construction and operation information needed in the field
 - ii. Packaging and shipping recommendations
4. Source Holder Technical Support
 - a. Led the effort to improve performance and maintainability on 3 different source holder models. Direct involvement included...
 - i. Program coordination with Engineering and Manufacturing
 - ii. Performed testing and evaluation of prototypes
 - iii. Made design recommendations on the basis of test results and his mechanical experience

As Radiation Safety Officer Maurits Hartog would have full authority to perform the duties as RSO in accordance with NRC Regulations and the terms of our license.

During our initial conversation, you had offered that your office may have a hard copy of NUREG 1556 that you could send to us. If this is the case, please send one to my attention.

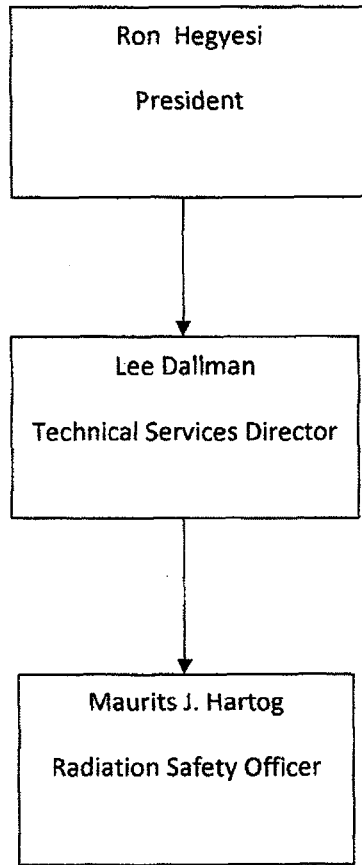
If you should have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Lee Dallman, PE, CPE
Technical Services Director
VEGA Americas, Inc.

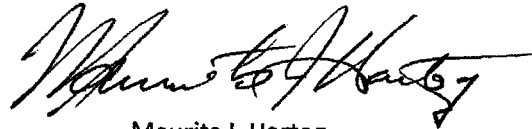
Table of Organization showing the reporting structure for the Radiation Safety Officer at
VEGA Americas, Inc.



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I accept the position of Radiation Safety Officer and understand the duties and responsibilities associated with this position.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Maurits J. Hartog". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Maurits J. Hartog
Radiation Safety Officer
VEGA Americas, Inc.