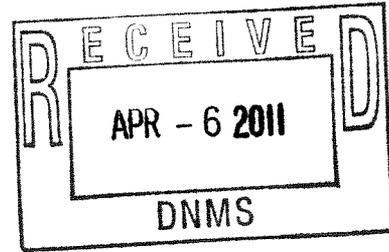




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Thursday, March 31, 2011



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Division of Nuclear Materials Safety
Nuclear Materials Safety, Branch B
612 East Lamar Boulevard, Suite 400
Arlington, TX 76011-4125
Attn: Licensing Assistant

Re: NRC License # 40-02331-19

Dear Ms. Cook:

The University of South Dakota NRC License currently allows for a total of 90 microcuries of a sealed Americium-241:Be source, item 6F, to be used at the South Dakota Science and Technology Authority (Homestake Mine), 630 East Summit Street, Lead, South Dakota, as a calibration source in research and development.

The University of South Dakota requests three (3) additional 90 microcurie sealed sources of Americium-241:Be be added to our license to allow for a total of 360 microcuries of Americium-241:Be sealed sources to be used for research at the South Dakota Science and Technology Authority (Homestake Mine), 630 East Summit Street, Lead, South Dakota.

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

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BETWEEN:

Accounts Receivable/Payable
and
Regional Licensing Branches

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INFORMATION FROM LTS

Program Code: 01110
Status Code: Pending Amendment
Fee Category: 3L 4A
Exp. Date:
Fee Comments:
Decom Fin Assur Req: Y

License Fee Worksheet - License Fee Transmittal

A. REGION

1. APPLICATION ATTACHED

Applicant/Licensee: SOUTH DAKOTA, UNIVERSITY OF
Received Date: 04/06/2011
Docket Number: 3015186
Mail Control Number: 574879
License Number: 40-02331-19
Action Type: Amendment

2. FEE ATTACHED

Amount: _____

Check No.: _____

3. COMMENTS

Signed: Colleen Munnahan

Date: 4-11-2011

B. LICENSE FEE MANAGEMENT BRANCH (Check when milestone 03 is entered / /)

1. Fee Category and Amount: _____

2. Correct Fee Paid. Application may be processed for:

Amendment: _____

Renewal: _____

License: _____

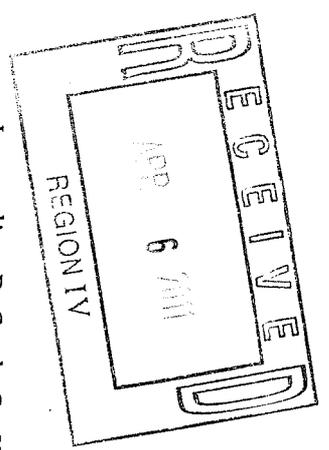
3. OTHER _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____



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This is to acknowledge the receipt of your letter/application dated 3/31/11, and to inform you that the initial processing, which includes an administrative review, has been performed.

There were no administrative omissions. Your application will be assigned to a technical reviewer. Please note that the technical review may identify other omissions or require additional information.

Please provide to this office within 30 days of your receipt of this card:

The action you requested is normally processed within 90 days.

A copy of your action has been forwarded to our License Fee & Accounts Receivable Branch, who will contact you separately if there is a fee issue involved.

Your action has been assigned Mail Control Number 574879.
When calling to inquire about this action, please refer to this mail control number.
You may call me at (817) 860-8103.

Sincerely,
Paul D. Hice
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Licensing Assistant