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Nuclear Materials Licensing Branch US Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region IV 612 East Lamar Boulevard, Suite 400 Arlington, TX 76011-4125

Re: License Amendment 11-29226-01

Attention Mr. Roberto Torrez:

Mr. Torrez:

This letter is being written to request an amendment to our license specifically regarding the frequency of performing our source inventory. At present our license requires in item 15 of the license that a physical inventory shall be conducted every 6 months. Since we have only two density gages and they are kept in a locked closet at our business address overnight and when not in use, it would help us with consistency of paper work if we could perform our physical inventory once a year along with the annual leak test, annual audit and annual calibration of the gages. This would require that item 15 of our license be amended to say that the physical inventory shall be performed every 12 months instead of every 6 months. If we had any significant changes or transiency in our inventory I could see the necessity of more frequent itemization, but the sealed sources we have and are allowed by our license are the only ones we have and they are not transient... they're here to stay long term. When we purchase a density gage (containing sources) we are intending to use it for 10 to 15 years and wear it out prior to its proper disposal. We do not and will not service, store, handle or get involved with transient sources in any way shape or form.

In addition, we are currently using dosimeter badges, but have a documented record showing no significant exposure for our entire company history (over the last 6-years). During our last audit it I understood that we may be able to omit the use of dosimeter badges from our radiation safety program. Is this true? Please let me know if I can provide any additional information.

Sincerely,

Xcell Engineering, LLC

J. Paul Bastian, P.E., RSO

This is to acknowledge the receipt of your letter/application dated

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 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 575/59

When calling to inquire about this action, please refer to this mail control number.

You may call me at (817) 860-8103.

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