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Jack Foster, Chief  
 Licensing Branch  
 FSME/DMSSA/LISD/LB - MS T-8-F18  
 U.S Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
 11555 Rockville Pike  
 Rockville, MD 20852  
 Dear Mr. Foster,

This letter is a request for regulatory interpretation regarding the exempt distribution of the Radseeker and quantity of material distributed in Smiths Detection RadSeeker Product under NRC Exempt Distribution License no. 06-24000-01E.

Smiths Detection wishes to distribute the DL and CL models with a lower activity  $0.005\mu\text{Ci}$  source than listed in the original application. Below is a table from the original application which listed the radionuclide and activities to be used, and a 2<sup>nd</sup> table listing the radionuclide and activities now intended to be used.

**Name and Model of Device and Radionuclide In Original Application:**

Model	Detector	Source	Sealed Source Activity
RadSeeker DL	LaBr	NA-22	0.016 $\mu\text{Ci}$ (592 Bq)
RadSeeker CL	LaBr	NA-22	0.016 $\mu\text{Ci}$ (592 Bq)
RadSeeker CS	NaI	NA-22	0.016 $\mu\text{Ci}$ (592Bq)

**Name and Model of Device and Radionuclide Intended to be used:**

Model	Detector	Source	Sealed Source Activity
RadSeeker DL	LaBr	NA-22	0.00541 $\mu\text{Ci}$ (200 Bq)
RadSeeker CL	LaBr	NA-22	0.00541 $\mu\text{Ci}$ (200 Bq)
RadSeeker CS	NaI	NA-22	0.01622 $\mu\text{Ci}$ (600 Bq)

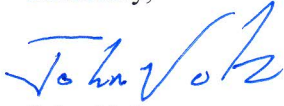
In addition, please note that due to rounding errors the SI activity units in Bq are slightly different than those in the original application.

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Detection to file an amendment request for any of these changes.

If you have any questions please call me at 410-612-2535 or email me at [John.Volz@smithsdetection.com](mailto:John.Volz@smithsdetection.com).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John Volz". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping initial "J" and a long, horizontal stroke for the "V".

John Volz  
Radiation Safety Officer

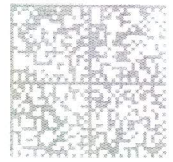


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