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AUGUST 1, 2011

Mr. Michael G. Herr, CHP
Materials Licensing Branch
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region III
2443 Warrenville Road Suite 210
Lisle, IL 60532-4352

Regarding: **Material License Renewal – Control No. 574485**

Mr. Michael Herr:

The purpose of this letter is to finalize the request for a renewal to Somat Engineering, Inc.'s Material License No. **21-24685-01**. Our License expired this May 31, 2011 and we would like to renew it. We had filed the original request in January of 2011, and are now completing the steps requested today via phone and email for final completion of this process.

We do not have any amendment requests to include in the renewal at this time. Enclosed is a completed copy of Appendix B, from the NUREG-1556 *Consolidated Guidance About Materials Licenses*.

If you have any questions or require additional information to support our renewal, please contact me.

Very Truly Yours,

Somat Engineering, Inc.

Micah Brooks, RSO
Construction Engineer

CC: Steve Drummond, PE – Head of Construction Dept.
NRC License File

NRC FORM 313

(3-2009)
10 CFR 30, 32, 33,
34, 35, 36, 38, and 40

U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

APPROVED BY OMB: NO. 3150-0120

EXPIRES: 3/31/2012

APPLICATION FOR MATERIALS LICENSE

Estimated burden per response to comply with this mandatory collection request: 4.3 hours. Submittal of the application is necessary to determine that the applicant is qualified and that adequate procedures exist to protect the public health and safety. Send comments regarding burden estimate to the Records and FOIA/Privacy Services Branch (T-5 F53), U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, or by internet e-mail to infocollects.resource@nrc.gov, and to the Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, NEOB-10202, (3150-0120), Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503. If a means used to impose an information collection does not display a currently valid OMB control number, the NRC may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, the information collection.

INSTRUCTIONS: SEE THE APPROPRIATE LICENSE APPLICATION GUIDE FOR DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING APPLICATION. SEND TWO COPIES OF THE ENTIRE COMPLETED APPLICATION TO THE NRC OFFICE SPECIFIED BELOW.

APPLICATION FOR DISTRIBUTION OF EXEMPT PRODUCTS FILE APPLICATIONS WITH:

OFFICE OF FEDERAL & STATE MATERIALS AND
ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS
DIVISION OF MATERIALS SAFETY AND STATE AGREEMENTS
U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20555-0001

ALL OTHER PERSONS FILE APPLICATIONS AS FOLLOWS:

IF YOU ARE LOCATED IN:

ALABAMA, CONNECTICUT, DELAWARE, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, FLORIDA, GEORGIA,
KENTUCKY, MAINE, MARYLAND, MASSACHUSETTS, NEW HAMPSHIRE, NEW JERSEY,
NEW YORK, NORTH CAROLINA, PENNSYLVANIA, PUERTO RICO, RHODE ISLAND, SOUTH
CAROLINA, TENNESSEE, VERMONT, VIRGINIA, VIRGIN ISLANDS, OR WEST VIRGINIA,
SEND APPLICATIONS TO:

LICENSING ASSISTANCE TEAM
DIVISION OF NUCLEAR MATERIALS SAFETY
U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION, REGION I
475 ALLENDALE ROAD
KING OF PRUSSIA, PA 19406-1415

IF YOU ARE LOCATED IN:

ILLINOIS, INDIANA, IOWA, MICHIGAN, MINNESOTA, MISSOURI, OHIO, OR WISCONSIN, SEND
APPLICATIONS TO:

MATERIALS LICENSING BRANCH
U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION, REGION III
2443 WARRENVILLE ROAD, SUITE 210
Lisle, IL 60532-4352

ALASKA, ARIZONA, ARKANSAS, CALIFORNIA, COLORADO, HAWAII, IDAHO, KANSAS,
LOUISIANA, MISSISSIPPI, MONTANA, NEBRASKA, NEVADA, NEW MEXICO, NORTH
DAKOTA, OKLAHOMA, OREGON, PACIFIC TRUST TERRITORIES, SOUTH DAKOTA, TEXAS,
UTAH, WASHINGTON, OR WYOMING, SEND APPLICATIONS TO:

NUCLEAR MATERIALS LICENSING BRANCH
U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION, REGION IV
612 E. LAMAR BOULEVARD, SUITE 400
ARLINGTON, TX 76011-4125

PERSONS LOCATED IN AGREEMENT STATES SEND APPLICATIONS TO THE U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION ONLY IF THEY WISH TO POSSESS AND USE LICENSED MATERIAL IN STATES SUBJECT TO U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION JURISDICTIONS.

1. THIS IS AN APPLICATION FOR (Check appropriate item)

A. NEW LICENSE

B. AMENDMENT TO LICENSE NUMBER

☒ C. RENEWAL OF LICENSE NUMBER 21-24685-01

3. ADDRESS WHERE LICENSED MATERIAL WILL BE USED OR POSSESSED

Somat Engineering, Inc.
26445 Northline Road
Taylor, MI 48180

Also to be used at temporary project sites.

2. NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (Include ZIP code)

Somat Engineering, Inc.
26445 Northline Road
Taylor, MI 48180

4. NAME OF PERSON TO BE CONTACTED ABOUT THIS APPLICATION

Micah Brooks
TELEPHONE NUMBER

(313) 887-7149

SUBMIT ITEMS 5 THROUGH 11 ON 8-1/2 X 11" PAPER. THE TYPE AND SCOPE OF INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED IS DESCRIBED IN THE LICENSE APPLICATION GUIDE

5. RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL

a. Element and mass number; b. chemical and/or physical form; and c. maximum amount
which will be possessed at any one time.

7. INDIVIDUAL(S) RESPONSIBLE FOR RADIATION SAFETY PROGRAM AND THEIR
TRAINING EXPERIENCE.

9. FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT.

11. WASTE MANAGEMENT.

6. PURPOSE(S) FOR WHICH LICENSED MATERIAL WILL BE USED

8. TRAINING FOR INDIVIDUALS WORKING IN OR FREQUENTING RESTRICTED AREAS.

10. RADIATION SAFETY PROGRAM

12. LICENSE FEES (See 10 CFR 170 and Section 170.31)

FEE CATEGORY Small Business AMOUNT \$ 1,900.00
ENCLOSED

13. CERTIFICATION. (Must be completed by applicant) THE APPLICANT UNDERSTANDS THAT ALL STATEMENTS AND REPRESENTATIONS MADE IN THIS APPLICATION ARE BINDING UPON THE APPLICANT.

THE APPLICANT AND ANY OFFICIAL EXECUTING THIS CERTIFICATION ON BEHALF OF THE APPLICANT, NAMED IN ITEM 2, CERTIFY THAT THIS APPLICATION IS PREPARED IN CONFORMITY WITH TITLE 10, CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, PARTS 30, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 38, 39, AND 40, AND THAT ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF THEIR KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

WARNING: 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1001 ACT OF JUNE 25, 1948 82 STAT. 749 MAKES IT A CRIMINAL OFFENSE TO MAKE A WILLFULLY FALSE STATEMENT OR REPRESENTATION TO ANY DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY OF THE UNITED STATES AS TO ANY MATTER WITHIN ITS JURISDICTION.

CERTIFYING OFFICER - TYPED/PRINTED NAME AND TITLE

Micah Brooks / RSO / Construction Staff Engineer

SIGNATURE

Micah Brooks

DATE

08/01/2011

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TYPE OF FEE	FEE LOG	FEE CATEGORY	AMOUNT RECEIVED	CHECK NUMBER	COMMENTS
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APPROVED BY

DATE

Appendix B

Suggested Format for Providing Information Requested in Items 5 through 11

ITEMS 5 AND 6: MATERIALS TO BE POSSESSED AND PROPOSED USES

Yes	No	Radioisotope	Manufacturer or Distributor Model No.	Quantity	Use As Listed on SSD Certificate	Specify Other Uses Not Listed on SSD Certificate
		Cesium-137	Sealed source manufacturer or distributor and model number: <u>3440/ TROXLER 3411B</u> Device manufacturer or distributor and model number: <u>3440/ TROXLER 3411B</u>	Not to exceed either the maximum activity per source or maximum activity per device as specified in Sealed Source and Device Registration Certificate	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specific description of the gauge use: <u>In-place density testing of soil and asphalt.</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Uses are: (Submit safety analysis supporting safe use)
		Americium-241	Sealed source manufacturer or distributor and model number: <u>3440/ TROXLER 3411B</u> Device manufacturer or distributor and model number: <u>3440/ TROXLER 3411B</u>	Not to exceed either the maximum activity per source or maximum activity per device as specified in Sealed Source and Device Registration Certificate	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specific description of the gauge use: <u>In-place density testing of soil and asphalt.</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Uses are: (Submit safety analysis supporting safe use)

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Yes	No	Radioisotope	Manufacturer or Distributor Model No.	Quantity	Use As Listed on SSD Certificate	Specify Other Uses Not Listed on SSD Certificate
		Californium-252	Sealed source manufacturer or distributor and model number: _____ Device manufacturer or distributor and model number: _____	Not to exceed either the maximum activity per source or maximum activity per device as specified in Sealed Source and Device Registration Certificate	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Specific description of the gauge use: _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not applicable _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Uses are: _____ (Submit safety analysis supporting safe use)
		Other Isotope (Specify):	Sealed source manufacturer or distributor and model number: _____ Device manufacturer or distributor and model number: _____	Not to exceed either the maximum activity per source or maximum activity per device as specified in Sealed Source and Device Registration Certificate	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Specific description of the gauge use: _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not applicable _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Uses are: _____ (Submit safety analysis supporting safe use)
Financial Assurance Required and Evidence of Financial Assurance Provided						

ITEMS 7 THROUGH 11: TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE, FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT, RADIATION SAFETY PROGRAM, AND WASTE DISPOSAL

Item No. And Title	Suggested Response	Yes	Alternative Procedures Attached
7. INDIVIDUAL(S) RESPONSIBLE FOR RADIATION SAFETY PROGRAM AND THEIR TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE – RADIATION SAFETY OFFICER Name: <u>MICAH BROOKS</u>	Before obtaining licensed materials, the proposed RSO will have successfully completed one of the training courses described in Criteria in the section entitled "Individual(s) Responsible for Radiation Safety Program and Their Training and Experience – Radiation Safety Officer" in NUREG-1556, Vol. 1, Rev. 1, dated November 2001.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOTE: Future changes of RSO will be completed through the NRC by means of a License Amendment.
8. TRAINING FOR INDIVIDUALS WORKING IN OR FREQUENTING RESTRICTED AREAS	Before using licensed materials, authorized users will have successfully completed one of the training course described in Criteria in the section entitled "Training for Individuals Working In or Frequenting Restricted Areas" in NUREG-1556, Vol. 1, Rev 1, dated November 2001.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT	No information needs to be submitted in response to this item; key issues are addressed under "Radiation Safety Program – Public Dose" and "Radiation Safety Program – Operating and Emergency Procedures."	Separate Item 9 Response Need Not Be Submitted With Application	
10. RADIATION SAFETY PROGRAM – AUDIT PROGRAM	The applicant is <i>not</i> required to, and should not, submit its audit program to NRC for review during the licensing phase.	Need Not Be Submitted With Application	
10. RADIATION SAFETY PROGRAM – TERMINATION OF ACTIVITIES	The applicant is <i>not</i> required to submit a response to the termination of activities section during the initial application. However, when the license expires when the licensee ceases operation, NRC Form 314 must be submitted.	Need Not Be Submitted With Application	
10. RADIATION SAFETY PROGRAM – SURVEY INSTRUMENTS	We will either possess and use, or have access to and use, a radiation survey meter that meets the Criteria in the section entitled "Radiation Safety Program – Instruments" in NUREG-1556, Vol. 1, Rev. 1, dated November 2001.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Item No. And Title	Suggested Response	Yes	Alternative Procedures Attached
10. RADIATION SAFETY PROGRAM – MATERIAL RECEIPT AND ACCOUNTABILITY	Physical inventories will be conducted at intervals not to exceed 6 months, to account for all sealed sources and devices received and possessed under the license.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. RADIATION SAFETY PROGRAM – OCCUPATIONAL DOSIMETRY	Either we will maintain, for inspection by NRC, documentation demonstrating that unmonitored individuals are not likely to receive a radiation dose in excess of 10 percent of the allowable limits in 10 CFR Part 20, or we will provide dosimetry processed and evaluated by an NVLAP-approved processor that is exchanged at a frequency recommended by the processor.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. RADIATION SAFETY PROGRAM – PUBLIC DOSE	The applicant is <i>not</i> required to submit a response to the public dose section during the licensing phase. This matter will be examined during an inspection.	Need Not Be Submitted With Application	
10. RADIATION SAFETY PROGRAM – OPERATING AND EMERGENCY PROCEDURES	We will implement and maintain the operating and emergency procedures in Appendix H of NUREG-1556, Vol. 1, Rev. 1, dated November 2001, and provide copies of these procedures to all gauge users and at each job site.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Operating and emergency procedures will be developed, implemented, and maintained and will meet the criteria in the section entitled "Radiation Safety Program – Operating and Emergency Procedures" in NUREG-1556, Vol. 1, Rev. 1, dated November 2001.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
10. RADIATION SAFETY PROGRAM – LEAK TEST	Leak tests will be performed at intervals approved by NRC or an Agreement State and specified in the Sealed Source and Device Registration Sheet. Leak tests will be performed by an organization authorized by NRC or an Agreement State to provide leak testing services for other licensees or using a leak test kit supplied by an organization authorized by NRC or an Agreement State to provide leak test kits to other licensees and according to the kit supplier's instructions.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> The information in Appendix J supporting a request to perform leak testing and sample analysis is attached.

Item No. And Title	Suggested Response	Yes	Alternative Procedures Attached
10. RADIATION SAFETY PROGRAM – MAINTENANCE	<i>Routine Cleaning and Lubrication</i> We will implement and maintain procedures for routine maintenance of our gauges according to each manufacturer's recommendations and instructions.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>Non-Routine Maintenance</i> We will send the gauge to the manufacturer or other person authorized by NRC or an Agreement State to perform non-routine maintenance or repair operations that require the removal of the source or source rod from the gauge.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> The information listed in Appendix G supporting a request to perform non-routine maintenance in-house is attached.
10. RADIATION SAFETY PROGRAM – TRANSPORTATION	The applicant is <i>not</i> required to submit its response to transportation during the licensing process. However, this issue will be reviewed during inspection.		Need Not Be Submitted With Application
11. WASTE MANAGEMENT – GAUGE DISPOSAL AND TRANSFER	The applicant is <i>not</i> required to submit a response to waste management during the licensing process. However, the licensee should develop, implement, and maintain gauge transfer and disposal procedures in its radiation protection program.		Need Not Be Submitted With Application