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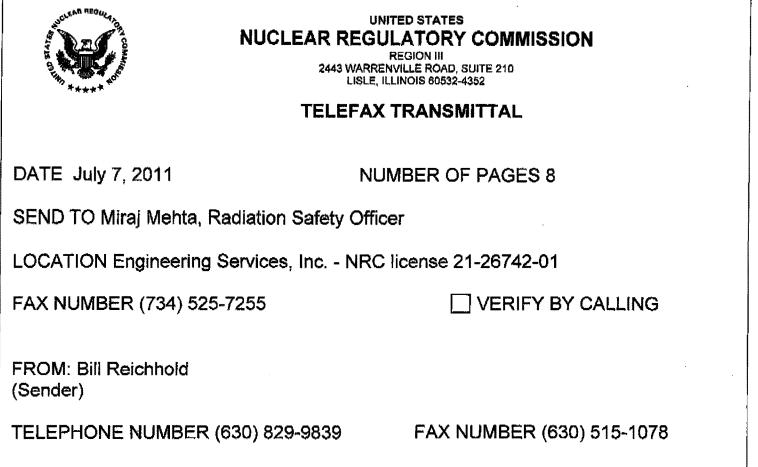
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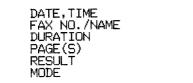
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Suggested Format for Providing Information Requested in Items 5 through 11

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

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| Yes | No | Radioisotope      | Manufacturer or<br>Distributor Model No.                                                                                                | Quantity                                                                                                                                                                                  | Use As Listed<br>on SSD<br>Certificate      | Specify Other<br>Uses Not<br>Listed on SSD<br>Certificate                                                                                            |
|-----|----|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|     |    | Cesium-137        | Sealed source manufacturer<br>or distributor and model<br>number:<br><br>Device manufacturer or<br>distributor and model<br>number:<br> | Not to exceed<br>either the<br>maximum<br>activity per<br>source or<br>maximum<br>activity per<br>device as<br>specified in<br>Sealed Source<br>and Device<br>Registration<br>Certificate | Yes  Specific description of the gauge use: | <ul> <li>Not<br/>applicable</li> <li>Uses are:         <ul> <li>(Submit safety<br/>analysis<br/>supporting safe<br/>use)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>      |
|     |    | Americium-<br>241 | Sealed source manufacturer<br>or distributor and model<br>number:<br><br>Device manufacturer or<br>distributor and model<br>number:     | Not to exceed<br>either the<br>maximum<br>activity per<br>source or<br>maximum<br>activity per<br>device as<br>specified in<br>Sealed Source<br>and Device<br>Registration<br>Certificate | Yes  Specific description of the gauge use: | <ul> <li>□ Not<br/>applicable</li> <li>□ Uses are:</li> <li>□ Uses are:</li> <li>(Submit safety<br/>analysis<br/>supporting safe<br/>use)</li> </ul> |

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| Yes | No | Radioisotope                | Manufacturer or<br>Distributor Model No.                                                                                            | Quantity                                                                                                                                                                                  | Use As Listed<br>on SSD<br>Certificate                | Specify Other<br>Uses Not<br>Listed on SSD<br>Certificate                                                                                            |
|-----|----|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|     |    | Californium-<br>252         | Sealed source manufacturer<br>or distributor and model<br>number:<br><br>Device manufacturer or<br>distributor and model<br>number: | Not to exceed<br>either the<br>maximum<br>activity per<br>source or<br>maximum<br>activity per<br>device as<br>specified in<br>Sealed Source<br>and Device<br>Registration<br>Certificate | Yes D<br>Specific<br>description of<br>the gauge use: | <ul> <li>□ Not<br/>applicable</li> <li>□ Uses are:</li> <li>□ Uses are:</li> <li>(Submit safety<br/>analysis<br/>supporting safe<br/>use)</li> </ul> |
|     |    | Other Isotope<br>(Specify): | Sealed source manufacturer<br>or distributor and model<br>number:<br><br>Device manufacturer or<br>distributor and model<br>number: | Not to exceed<br>either the<br>maximum<br>activity per<br>source or<br>maximum<br>activity per<br>device as<br>specified in<br>Sealed Source<br>and Device<br>Registration<br>Certificate | Yes<br>Specific<br>description of<br>the gauge use:   | □ Not<br>applicable<br>□ Uses are:<br>(Submit safety<br>analysis<br>supporting safe<br>use)                                                          |

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

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|     | Item No. And Title                                                                                                                       | Suggested Response                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Yes                                                                      | Alternative<br>Procedures<br>Attached |
|-----|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 7.  | INDIVIDUAL(S)<br>RESPONSIBLE FOR<br>RADIATION SAFETY<br>PROGRAM AND THEIR<br>TRAINING AND<br>EXPERIENCE –<br>RADIATION SAFETY<br>OFFICER | Before obtaining licensed materials, the<br>proposed RSO will have successfully<br>completed one of the training courses<br>described in Criteria in the section entitled<br>"Individual(s) Responsible for Radiation<br>Safety Program and Their Training and<br>Experience – Radiation Safety Officer" in<br>NUREG-1556, Vol. 1, Rev. 1, dated<br>November 2001. |                                                                          | 0                                     |
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| 8.  | TRAINING FOR<br>INDIVIDUALS WORKING<br>IN OR FREQUENTING<br>RESTRICTED AREAS                                                             | Before using licensed materials, authorized<br>users will have successfully completed one of<br>the training course described in Criteria in the<br>section entitled "Training for Individuals<br>Working In or Frequenting Restricted Areas"<br>in NUREG-1556, Vol. 1, Rev 1, dated<br>November 2001.                                                             | ٥                                                                        |                                       |
| 9.  | FACILITIES AND<br>EQUIPMENT                                                                                                              | No information needs to be submitted in<br>response to this item; key issues are addressed<br>under "Radiation Safety Program – Public<br>Dose" and "Radiation Safety Program –<br>Operating and Emergency Procedures."                                                                                                                                            | Separate Item 9<br>Response<br>Need Not Be Submitted<br>With Application |                                       |
| 10. | RADIATION SAFETY<br>PROGRAM – AUDIT<br>PROGRAM                                                                                           | The applicant is <i>not</i> required to, and should<br>not, submit its audit program to NRC for<br>review during the licensing phase.                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Need Not Be Submitted<br>With Application                                |                                       |
| 10. | RADIATION SAFETY<br>PROGRAM –<br>TERMINATION OF<br>ACTIVITIES                                                                            | The applicant is <i>not</i> required to submit a response to the termination of activities section during the initial application.<br>However, when the license expires when the licensee ceases operation, NRC Form 314 must be submitted.                                                                                                                        | Need Not Be Submitted<br>With Application                                |                                       |
| 10. | RADIATION SAFETY<br>PROGRAM – SURVEY<br>INSTRUMENTS                                                                                      | We will either possess and use, or have access<br>to and use, a radiation survey meter that meets<br>the Criteria in the section entitled "Radiation<br>Safety Program – Instruments" in<br>NUREG-1556, Vol. 1, Rev. 1, dated<br>November 2001.                                                                                                                    |                                                                          |                                       |

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

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| 10. RADIATION SAFETY                                     | Routine Cleaning and Lubrication                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                           |                                                                                                                                                  |
| PROGRAM –<br>MAINTENANCE                                 | We will implement and maintain procedures<br>for routine maintenance of our gauges<br>according to each manufacturer's<br>recommendations and instructions.                                                                                                               | D                                         |                                                                                                                                                  |
|                                                          | Non-Routine Maintenance<br>We will send the gauge to the manufacturer or<br>other person authorized by NRC or an<br>Agreement State to perform non-routine<br>maintenance or repair operations that require<br>the removal of the source or source rod from<br>the gauge. |                                           | The<br>information<br>listed in<br>Appendix G<br>supporting a<br>request to<br>perform<br>non-routine<br>maintenance<br>in-house is<br>attached. |
| 10.RADIATION SAFETY<br>PROGRAM –<br>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<br>With Application |                                                                                                                                                  |
| 11. WASTE MANAGEMENT –<br>GAUGE DISPOSAL AND<br>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<br>With Application |                                                                                                                                                  |

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