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VIA EMAIL

October 24, 2011

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Re: License 05-14892-01, Docket 030-08219, Control 575567

Ms. Cook:

We have attempted to respond to your letter dated October 8, 2011 by today, October 24, 2011, the requested date. However we are now waiting for additional information from a vendor which supplied to us Nickel 63 detectors and in an attempt to fully respond to your question 4C. We would appreciate a two week extension by which to respond.

Also, we would like to inform you that our present RSO, Steve Fletcher, intends to retire within the next several months. As necessary, the NEIC management may designate me, Richard Ross, as the acting or interim RSO, until a suitable replacement can be identified in the near future. I previously held the position as RSO for NEIC some years back.

Mr. Fletcher is away for several days and so I am attempting to respond in his place.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Richard Ross".

Richard C. Ross, Chemist
US EPA NEIC