

U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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License No(s).

37-30710-01

Docket No(s).

03035912

Name of Licensee:

Geotechnics

Name of Participant(s):Nathan Melaro, Field Services Coordinator
Scott Wilson, RI Health Physicist**Telephone No.**

412-823-7600

Subject:

RAI, License Amendment Letter dtd 4/24/2012

Licensee was called to verify sealed sources requested to be authorized on the license. The amendment letter (dtd 4/24/2012) listed Troxler drawing numbers instead of sealed source model numbers. Mr. Melaro verified the gauge model numbers and they are already authorized for the sealed sources on the license. This amendment will increase the maximum possession limit to allow for two additional Troxler model 3400 series gauges.

Licensee was asked to verify their need for Californium-252 authorization on the license. The license authorizes 396 mCi Cf-252. Mr. Melaro stated that they do not possess any gauges containing Cf-252. He said they would like to retain the option to acquire up to two gauges containing Cf-252 in the future. I asked that he send a letter requesting their maximum possession limit be reduced to more accurately reflect their program. He said he would.

Licensee was also asked to clarify Item 9 of the license, "Authorized Use," which includes the use of portable gauges for training of individuals as a service to others. Licensee was asked if they still engage in this activity, or offer the service. Licensee was informed that this activity was not requested in the renewal application dated 1/05/2012. Mr. Melaro stated that they do training as a service to others, on a limited basis, and would like to retain that ability. I informed him that the authorization was not requested in their recent renewal application and asked that he document that in a letter and send it to me. He said he would fax the letter regarding training and request to reduce the possession limit for Cf-252 to RI as soon as possible.

Action Required: Save this telephone record in ADAMS under the docket, MC, and License numbers above. Licensee to submit a letter via fax to RI requesting reduction in Cf-252 authorized on the license, and to retain the option to provide training as a service to others.

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