

January 10, 2013

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SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE FOR TECHNICAL REVIEW: EXEMPTION TO §70.61 and §70.65

Dear Mr. Couture:

We received your application for an amendment of Special Nuclear Materials License SNM-1107 transmitted by letter (LTR-RAC-12-91), dated December 3, 2012. The subject of the application is an exemption to Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), §70.61 and §70.65 regarding dermal and ocular chemical exposures. Your request has been assigned Technical Assignment Control No. L33254. Please reference this number in any future correspondence associated with this request.

We completed our acceptance review of your submittal and have identified no administrative omissions or deficiencies. Please note that the complete review of the changes may identify issues that require additional information. Based on our preliminary review and projection of current review schedules, we anticipate completing our review by the end of June 2013. This date could change depending on the findings of our technical review, urgent assignments, or other factors. We will promptly communicate any significant changes to this schedule.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC's) "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records System component of the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 301-492-3189, or via e-mail to Christopher.Ryder@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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