

Attachment 2

Summary of Script used for contacts with General Licensee Contact:

This is [Name] calling from the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC). We are contacting you because our records indicate that you are a NRC general license (GL) holder in possession of general licensed devices (GLDs), authorized under 10 CFR Part 31.5, containing International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) Code of Conduct Category 1, 2, or 3 radioactive sealed sources. As you know, certain GLD(s) possessed at your location are subject to an annual registration and payment of fees.

The Office of the Inspector General (OIG) of the NRC conducted an audit related to NRC's GLs. The objective of the OIG audit was to determine if the NRC issues GLs for only inherently safe nuclear materials. On June 28, 2012, the OIG issued the final audit report. This audit report can be found on NRC's public Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/insp-gen/2012/oig-12-a-14.pdf>. The OIG made four recommendations related to the non-performance of fixed gauge shutters authorized to 10 CFR Part 31.5 and more specifically fixed gauges containing byproduct IAEA Category 1, 2 or 3 sources.

The OIG's final report recommended that GLs in possession of devices containing radioactive sources equal to or above Category 3 be transferred to an appropriately authorized existing specific license held by the GLs or that the GL consider obtaining a new specific license to use this type of fixed gauge. This suggested conversion of GLDs to a specific license stems from the fact that specific licensees provide increased oversight, control and accountability because specific licensees are subject to periodic renewals and inspections.

Currently the annual registration fee for a GL by a location is \$400. The application fee for a new specific license for possession and use of a device containing byproduct materials is \$1,500 and the subsequent annual fee for the specific license is \$4,900.

GLs were requested to consider the information provided by the staff and to consider one of the following two options:

- (a) Convert and transfer GLDs through an amendment to your existing specific license, or
- (b) Apply for a new specific license and convert and transfer GLDs in your possession to the new license.

Otherwise, the GLs could indicate no interest in changing the licensing status of the GLDs in their possession.