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April 22, 2013

Mr. Ronald Como Radiation Safety Officer Canberra Industries, Inc. 800 Research Parkway Meriden, CT 06450 Mail Control No. 579625

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If you have any questions regarding your application, please contact me at 301-415-5619 or lymari.sepulveda@nrc.gov. Any correspondence regarding the application should reference the mail control number specified above.

Sincerely, /RA/

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Request for Additional Information

Questions regarding renewal application of NRC exempt distribution license 06-15099-03E

- Please indicate which byproduct material listed in your license will be distributed under 10 CFR 32.18.
- 2. Per the requirements in 10 CFR 32.18(c), please confirm that the byproduct material is not incorporated into any manufactured or assembled commodity, product, or device intended for commercial distribution.
- 3. In your application dated December 18, 2013, you indicated that the sources listed in item 5 will be procured from a source manufacturer. Please provide the manufacturer and model number of the sealed sources.
- 4. In your application dated December 18, 2013, Attachment #2, you provided copies of the labels. Please note that the labels do not contain information regarding the manufacturer and/or distributor. Please provide copies of the label identifying the manufacturer and/or distributor.
- 5. In item 6 of your application you stated that the sources will be distributed to person exempt from licensing pursuant to 10 CFR 30.15. Please indicate under which category as specified in 10 CFR 30.15 the devices belong.
- 6. The requirements in 10 CFR 32.14(b)(4) states that the applicant must submit information concerning the procedures for and results of prototype testing to demonstrate the material will not become detached from the product and that the byproduct material will not be released to the environment under the most severe conditions likely to be encountered in normal use of the product. Your application did not to contain information which confirms that the product will maintain its integrity in conditions likely to be encounter in normal use of the product. Please provide the required information.

In your March 13, 2013, response to our questions of February 14, 2013, you stated that the manufacturer does not performed testing on sources of 30 microcuries or less. Please note that if you intend to incorporate byproduct material into a device, you need to provide results and procedures for prototype testing for your devices to demonstrate that the material will not become detached from the product.

Questions regarding the addition of activities under exempt distribution license 41-14168-01E to exempt distribution license 06-15099-03E

- 1. In your application dated December 18, 2013, you asked that the location at 107 Union Valley Road, Oak Ridge, Tennessee be added to your license. On March 21, 2013 we had a conference call with Canberra's facilities in Connecticut and Oak Ridge. During the call you informed us that the intent of adding the Oak Ridge facility to your 06-15099-03E license was to terminate license 41-14168-01E and to continue the activities under license 06-15099-03E. Please indicate what activities will be performed at the Oak Ridge facilities and provide the list of byproduct materials to be used at the Oak Ridge facilities and the purposes for which licensed materials will be used.
- 2. Per the requirements of 10 CFR 32.18 (b) please confirm that the byproduct material is not contained in any food, beverage, cosmetic, drug, or other commodity designed for ingestion or inhalation by, or application to, a human being.

- 3. Per the requirements in 10 CFR 32.18(c), please confirm that the byproduct material is not incorporated into any manufactured or assembled commodity, product, or device intended for commercial distribution.
- 4. Per the requirements in 10 CFR 32.18(d), please submit copies of prototype labels and brochures.
- 5. Per the requirements in 10 CFR 32.19(a), please confirm that no more than 10 exempt quantities as set forth in 10 CFR 30.71, Schedule B shall be sold or transferred in any single transaction.
- 6. Per the requirements in 10 CFR 32.19(b), please confirm that each quantity of byproduct material set forth in 10 CFR 30.71 Schedule B shall be separately and individually package.
- 7. Per the requirements in 10 CFR 32.19(c), please confirm that the immediate container of each quantity of byproduct material bears a durable, legible label which (1) identifies the isotope, (2) lists the quantity of radioactivity, and (3) bears the words "Radioactive Material."
- 8. Please confirm that the label affixed to the immediate container, or an accompanying brochure, contains the information required by 10 CFR 32.19(d)