

August 20, 2013

Theragenics Corporation  
Ken Sokody  
5203 Bristol Industrial Way  
Buford, GA 30518

Dear Mr. Sokody:

You are receiving this letter because you hold sealed source and device (SS&D) registration certificates which were issued to you by the Georgia Environmental Protection Division (GAEPD). On June 5, 2013, Governor Nathan Deal requested that the State of Georgia relinquish, to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), its authority of issuing SS&D registration certificates. A copy of the letter from Governor Deal may be found in the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System using the Accession Number ML13165A092. The Commission has approved that request with an effective date of August 20, 2013.

We are contacting you to inform you that the NRC will issue new SS&D registration certificates to replace the ones which had been issued by GAEPD. Until you receive the replacement certificates from us, the SS&D sheets issued by GAEPD will remain valid and you may use or reference them for your customers as you did prior to this transfer of authority. If you wish to make any changes to your registration certificates such as an amendment or inactivation before you receive the new ones, you should contact the NRC, not GAEPD. This transfer of authority is limited to the SS&D registration certificates only, and it does not affect your radioactive materials license or any other license which was issued by the GAEPD. After the NRC issues the new registration certificates, you will be subject to the NRC registration fees in accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* Chapter 171 Section 16(d), Table Item 9.

Our records indicate that you have the following SS&D registrations, issued by GAEPD, which we will transfer to the NRC:

- GA-645-S-101-S
- GA-645-S-102-S
- GA-645-D-801-S

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If you have other SS&D registrations, that we may not be aware of, please let us know. We do not know the exact date on which you will receive the new SS&D registration certificates. Our plan is to complete the transition within 1 year from the date of this letter.

If you have further questions on this matter, please contact me by e-mail at [margie.kotzalas@nrc.gov](mailto:margie.kotzalas@nrc.gov), or telephone at (301) 415-1727, or Dr. John P. Jankovich of my staff by e-mail at [john.jankovich@nrc.gov](mailto:john.jankovich@nrc.gov), or telephone at (301) 415-7904.

Sincerely,

**/RA/**

Margie A. Kotzalas, Chief  
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Office of Federal and State Materials  
and Environmental Management Programs

cc: D. Crowley, GAEPD

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Sincerely,

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