

May 6, 2014

C. Gibb Vinson, Head  
Radioactive Materials Section  
Bureau of Radiation Safety  
Illinois Emergency Management Agency  
1035 Outer Park Drive  
Springfield, IL 62704

Dear Mr. Vinson:

I would like to thank you and the Illinois Emergency Management Agency for your time and participation as a lecturer at the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC's) 2014 Sealed Source and Device Evaluation Workshop, held March 31 – April 4, 2014, in Covington, Kentucky. As you know, the NRC schedules this workshop periodically to provide training to Agreement State and NRC staff on performing safety evaluations of sealed sources and devices for compliance with the regulatory requirements. In this year's workshop, we had 30 participants from 13 Agreement States and the NRC.

The lectures you provided were clear and detailed, and they provided the participants a good perspective on the sealed source and device evaluation process and requirements. As part of your lectures, you provided great examples and stories based on personal experience that greatly enhanced the value of the lectures giving the participants a higher degree of understanding on the topics discussed. We received highly positive feedback from the participants regarding your presentations. Your participation greatly contributed to the success of this workshop.

Thank you once again.

Sincerely,

*/RA/*

Margie Kotzalas, Branch Chief  
Licensing Branch  
Division of Materials Safety and State Agreements  
Office of Federal and State Materials  
and Environmental Management Programs

cc: Adnan Khayyat

May 6, 2014

C. Gibb Vinson, Head  
Radioactive Materials Section  
Bureau of Radiation Safety  
Illinois Emergency Management Agency  
1035 Outer Park Drive  
Springfield, IL 62704

Dear Mr. Vinson:

I would like to thank you and the Illinois Emergency Management Agency for your time and participation as a lecturer at the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC's) 2014 Sealed Source and Device Evaluation Workshop, held March 31 – April 4, 2014, in Covington, Kentucky. As you know, the NRC schedules this workshop periodically to provide training to Agreement State and NRC staff on performing safety evaluations of sealed sources and devices for compliance with the regulatory requirements. In this year's workshop, we had 30 participants from 13 Agreement States and the NRC.

The lectures you provided were clear and detailed, and they provided the participants a good perspective on the sealed source and device evaluation process and requirements. As part of your lectures, you provided great examples and stories based on personal experience that greatly enhanced the value of the lectures giving the participants a higher degree of understanding on the topics discussed. We received highly positive feedback from the participants regarding your presentations. Your participation greatly contributed to the success of this workshop.

Thank you once again.

Sincerely,

*/RA/*

Margie Kotzalas, Branch Chief  
Licensing Branch  
Division of Materials Safety and State Agreements  
Office of Federal and State Materials  
and Environmental Management Programs

cc: Adnan Khayyat

**ML14107A163**

<b>OFFICE</b>	FSME/DMSSA/LB	FSME/DMSSA/LB	FSME/DMSSA/LB
<b>NAME</b>	JVazquez	THerrera	MKotzalas
<b>DATE</b>	4/17/2014	4/21/2014	5/6/2014

**OFFICIAL RECORD COPY**