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**United States of America**  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555

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**LICENSE EXPIRES: May 31, 2015**

Pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and the regulations issued by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) pursuant thereto, and in reliance on statements and representations heretofore made by the applicant/licensee, this license is hereby issued authorizing the licensee to export the byproduct materials listed below, subject to the terms and conditions herein. This license is only valid if the licensee or 'Other Party(ies) to Export' maintain the requisite NRC or Agreement State domestic license(s).

<p align="center"><b>LICENSEE</b></p> <p>Isomedix Operations, Inc. dba STERIS Isomedix Services Attn: Jonathan Young 2500 Commerce Drive Libertyville, IL 60048</p> <p><b>APPLICANT'S REFERENCE: App dated 4-04-14</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>ULTIMATE FOREIGN CONSIGNEE(S)</b></p> <p>Nordion 447 March Road Ottawa, Ontario K2K 1X8 Canada</p> <p>(Return for Decommissioning and Disposition)</p>
<p align="center"><b>INTERMEDIATE CONSIGNEE(S) IN FOREIGN COUNTRY(IES)</b></p> <p align="center"><b>NONE</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>OTHER PARTY(IES) TO EXPORT</b></p> <p align="center"><b>See Page 3</b></p>

**COUNTRY(IES) OF ULTIMATE DESTINATION: Canada**

**CONDITIONS, NOTES, AND DESCRIPTIONS OF 10 CFR PART 110, APPENDIX P,  
BYPRODUCT AND SOURCE MATERIALS TO BE EXPORTED**  
(NOTE: SEE PAGE 2 FOR DEFINITIONS OF CATEGORY 1 AND CATEGORY 2)

Export to Canada of two Category 1 quantities of Co-60, each containing 250 TBq of Co-60 in sealed sources for disposition, is authorized. See conditions on Page 3.

Licensee is responsible for compliance with all applicable import, export, and other domestic regulatory requirements, including all terms and conditions of domestic material possession licenses. Licensee, if not already submitted with your application, must submit information required by 10 CFR 110.32(d) and pertinent documentation required by 10 CFR 110.32(g) at least **24 hours prior to shipment**. See Page 2 for Mandatory Pre-shipment Notifications.

License expiration date is based on applicant's request.

Neither this license nor any right under this license shall be assigned or otherwise transferred in violation of the provisions of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended.

This license is subject to the right of recapture or control by Section 108 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and to all of the other provisions of said Acts, now or hereafter in effect and to all valid rules and regulations of the NRC.

THIS LICENSE IS INVALID UNLESS SIGNED BELOW  
BY AUTHORIZED NRC REPRESENTATIVE

NAME AND TITLE:

*Michael J. Case*  
Michael J. Case, Acting Deputy Director  
Office of International Programs

DATE OF ISSUANCE:

**June 1, 2014**

**MANDATORY PRE-SHIPMENT NOTIFICATIONS PER 10 CFR PART 110.50(c)**

The following Prior Shipment Notifications must be made to both the NRC and, in case of exports, the government of the importing country in advance of each shipment:

Prior Shipment Notifications to the NRC are to be emailed to [hoo.hoc@nrc.gov](mailto:hoo.hoc@nrc.gov) (preferred method) or faxed to the NRC at 301-816-5151. In the subject line of the email or on the fax cover page include: "10 CFR 110.50(c) Notification." For technical assistance, use the same e-mail address or call 301-816-5100.

Prior Shipment Notifications to the government of the importing country must be emailed or faxed to the appropriate foreign government authorities. To locate the point-of-contact for international Prior Shipment Notifications see: <http://www-ns.iaea.org/downloads/rw/imp-export/import-export-contact-points.pdf>. In the subject line of the email or on the fax cover page include: "NOTIFICATION TO THE IMPORTING STATE PRIOR TO SHIPMENT OF CATEGORY 1 OR 2 RADIOACTIVE SOURCES." For technical assistance or for countries not listed, contact the Office of International Programs' export/import staff at 301-415-2344.

**Table 1: Appendix P to Part 110 Category 1 and Category 2 Radioactive Material Threshold Limits**

Radioactive Material	Category 1		Category 2	
	Terabequerels (TBq)	Curies (Ci) <sup>1</sup>	Terabequerels (TBq)	Curies(Ci) <sup>1</sup>
Americium-241 (Am-241)	60	1,600	0.6	16
Americium-241/Beryllium (Am-241/Be)	60	1,600	0.6	16
Californium-252 (Cf-252)	20	540	0.2	5.4
Curium-244 (Cm-244)	50	1,400	0.5	14
Cobalt-60 (Co-60)	30	810	0.3	8.1
Cesium-137 (Cs-137)	100	2,700	1.0	27
Gadolinium-153 (Gd-153)	1,000	27,000	10.0	270
Iridium-192 (Ir-192)	80	2,200	0.8	22
Plutonium-238 <sup>2</sup> (Pu-238)	60	1,600	0.6	16
Plutonium-239/Beryllium <sup>2</sup> (Pu-239/Be)	60	1,600	0.6	16
Promethium-147 (Pm-147)	40,000	1,100,000	400	11,000
Radium-226 <sup>3</sup> (Ra-226)	40	1,100	0.4	11
Selenium-75 (Se-75)	200	5,400	2.0	54
Strontium-90 (Y-90)	1,000	27,000	10.0	270
Thulium-170 (Tm-170)	20,000	540,000	200	5,400
Ytterbium-169 (Yb-169)	300	8,100	3.0	81

**Calculation of Shipments Containing Multiple Sources or Radionuclides:**

The "sum of fractions" methodology for evaluating combinations of radionuclides being transported is to be used when import or export shipments contain multiple sources or multiple radionuclides. The threshold limit values used in a sum of the fractions calculation must be the metric values (i.e., TBq).

I. If multiple sources and/or multiple radionuclides are present in an import or export shipment, the sum of the fractions of the activity of each radionuclide must be determined to verify the shipment is less than the Category 1 or 2 limits of Table 1, as appropriate. If the calculated sum of the fractions ratio, using the following equation, is greater than or equal to 1.0, then the import or export shipment exceeds the threshold limits of Table 1 and the applicable security provisions of this part apply.

II. Use the equation below to calculate the sum of the fractions ratio by inserting the actual activity of the applicable radionuclides or of the individual sources (of the same radionuclides) in the numerator of the equation and the corresponding threshold activity limit from the Table 1 in the denominator of the equation. Ensure the numerator and denominator values are in the same units and all calculations must be performed using the TBq (i.e., metric) values of Table 1.

R1 = activity for radionuclides or source number 1  
 R2 = activity for radionuclides or source number 2  
 RN = activity for radionuclides or source number n

AR1 = activity limit for radionuclides or source number 1  
 AR2 = activity limit for radionuclides or source number 2  
 ARN = activity limit for radionuclides or source number n

$$\sum_1^n \left[ \frac{R_1}{AR_1} + \frac{R_2}{AR_2} + \frac{R_n}{AR_n} \right] \geq 1$$

<sup>1</sup> The values to be used to determine whether a license is required are given in TBq. Curie (Ci) values are provided for practical usefulness only and are rounded after conversion.

<sup>2</sup> The limits for exports of Pu-238 and Pu-239/Be can be found in § 110.21.

<sup>3</sup> Discrete sources of Radium-226.

**OTHER PARTY(IES) TO EXPORT**

Best Theratronics, Ltd  
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Ottawa, Ontario K2K 0E4  
Canada

(Removal and transport)

Nordion  
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Ottawa, Ontario K2K 1X8  
Canada

(Removal and transport)

**CONDITIONS, NOTES, AND DESCRIPTIONS OF 10 CFR PART 110, APPENDIX P,  
BYPRODUCT MATERIALS TO BE EXPORTED**

**Licensee** is prohibited from shipping 10 CFR §110 Appendix P Category 1 quantities of Co-60 to the 'Country(ies) of Ultimate Destination,' listed on Page 1 for which government-to-government consent has not been requested and received until:

[1] **Licensee** has requested the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) in writing to obtain specific consent from the importing country's regulatory authority, on a case-by-case basis for each additional consignee;

[2] NRC has received and considered government-to-government consent pursuant to 10 CFR §110.42(e)(3); and,

[3] NRC has informed **Licensee** in writing, that it is authorized to ship the materials to the ultimate consignee(s) specified.

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