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Mr. Troy Votaw
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SUBJECT: LICENSING REGARDING INTRODUCTION OF BYPRODUCT MATERIAL INTO PRODUCTS OR MATERIAL IN EXEMPT CONCENTRATIONS AND TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP OR POSSESSION UNDER 10 CFR 30.14 AND 32.11

Dear Mr. Votaw:

This letter is to inform you that in 2007, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) amended several regulations governing the distribution of byproduct material (72 FR 58473). This final rule, 10 CFR 30.14 and 32.11 made a number of revisions to the regulations governing the use of byproduct material under exemptions from licensing, and to the requirements for those who distribute products and materials for use under exemptions from licensing.

Distributors of products and materials for use under exemptions from licensing must have an NRC license even if they are located in Agreement States. It has come to our attention that your performance of tracer operations under an Agreement State license, requires an NRC distribution license under 10 CFR 30.14 and 32.11.

In order to continue your current licensing activity of tracer operations, you must submit an application to obtain the NRC distribution license.

The information to be submitted for a distribution license is outlined in 10 CFR Part 32, specifically in Sections 32.11, 32.12 (<http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/cfr/part032/>), and in NUREG 1556, Vol. 8, "Program Specific Guidance About Exempt Distribution Licenses." You can find these documents at the NRC web site under Electronic Reading Room or at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/nuregs/staff/sr1556/>. Most of the necessary application information can be found at the NRC web site address: <http://www.nrc.gov/materials/miau/mat-toolkits.html>.

Regarding the fees for an NRC exempt distribution license, you may contact Ms. Kelly Riner, of the License Fee and Debt Collection Branch, at (301) 415-6246, for information.

Payment of the fee should be mailed, along with the application package, to

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If you have any questions, you may contact me at (301) 415-7640, or by electronic mail at Shirley.Xu@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

/RA/ T. Herrera for

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