

## UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION REGION IV 1600 E. LAMAR BLVD. ARLINGTON, TX 76011-4511

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Tara N. Schleeman, Radiation Safety Officer Pioneer Technical Services, Inc. 1101 S. Montana Street Butte, MT 59701

## SUBJECT: LICENSE AMENDMENT

Dear Ms. Schleeman:

Please find enclosed Amendment Number 10 to NRC License Number 25-27524-01 changing your mailing address, location of use, and possession limits, as requested in letter dated May 14, 2014. Additionally, you informed the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission of your request to release for unrestricted use the following location listed on the license: 2801 North Roberts, Helena, Montana. The supporting documentation provided by you confirmed that the latest leak test results indicated that there was no leakage of radioactive material from the sealed sources. Based on this information, the staff concluded that all licensable material has been removed from this facility. Your facility located at 2801 North Roberts, Helena, Montana, is suitable for unrestricted use in accordance with 10 CFR 20.1402, "Radiological Criteria for Unrestricted Use." An environmental assessment for this action is not required, since this action is categorically excluded under 10 CFR 51.22(c)(14)(viii). You should review the enclosed document carefully and be sure that you understand all conditions. If there are any errors or if you have any questions, contact me at 817-200-1127.

The NRC's Safety Culture Policy Statement became effective in June 2011. While a policy statement and not a regulation, it sets forth the agency's *expectations* for individuals and organizations to establish and maintain a positive safety culture. You can access the policy statement and supporting material that may benefit your organization on NRC's safety culture Web site at <u>http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/regulatory/enforcement/safety-culture.html</u>. We strongly encourage you to review this material and adapt it to your particular needs in order to develop and maintain a positive safety culture as you engage in NRC-regulated activities.

In addition, please note that NRC Form 313 requires the applicant, by signature, to verify that the applicant understands that all statements contained in the application are true and correct to the best of the applicant's knowledge. The signatory for the application should be the licensee or certifying official rather than a consultant. Since the NRC also accepts a letter requesting amendment of an NRC license, the signatory for such a request should also be the licensee or certifying official rather than a consultant.

NRC will periodically inspect your radiation safety program. Failure to conduct your program according to NRC regulations, license conditions, and representations made in your license application and supplemental correspondence with NRC may result in enforcement action against you. This could include issuance of a notice of violation; imposition of a civil penalty; or an order suspending, modifying, or revoking your license as specified in the NRC Enforcement Policy. The NRC Enforcement Policy is available on the following internet address: <a href="http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/enforcement/">http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/enforcement/</a>.

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An electronic version of the NRC's regulations is available on the NRC Web site at <u>www.nrc.gov</u>. Additional information regarding use of radioactive materials may be obtained on the NRC Web site at <u>http://www.nrc.gov/materials/miau/mat-toolkits.html</u>. This site also provides the link to the toolbox for updated information on the revised regulations for naturally-occurring and accelerator-produced radioactive materials (NARM).

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC's document system (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <a href="http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html">http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html</a>.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures: As stated