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**SUBJECT: WESTERN SOIL, INC.; LICENSE RENEWAL; CONTROL NO. 584519**

Dear Mr. Laracuenta-Bernat:

This refers to your application dated July 31, 2014, and your revised application dated August 27, 2014, for renewal of your NRC license. Enclosed with this letter is the renewed license.

Please review the enclosed document carefully and be sure that you understand all conditions. If there are any errors or questions, please notify the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region I Office, Licensing Assistance Team, (610) 337-5239, so that we can provide appropriate corrections and answers.

NRC policy requires that all correspondence related to a license be signed by a member of the licensee's senior management rather than the Radiation Safety Office (RSO) or a consultant. The NRC views a letter signed by a management representative as indication that management has reviewed the application and concurs in the statements and representations contained therein. Your adherence to this policy in all your future correspondence with us will assist us in processing the correspondence in a timely manner.

The NRC expects licensees to conduct their programs with meticulous attention to detail and high standards of safety and compliance. Serious consequences to employees and the public can result from failure to comply with NRC requirements, therefore you must conduct your program according to NRC regulations, the conditions of your NRC license, and the representations made in your application.

You will be periodically inspected by the NRC. Failure to conduct your program safely and in accordance with NRC regulations, license conditions, and the representations made in your license application and supplemental correspondence with NRC will 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.

An environmental assessment for this action is not required, since this action is categorically excluded under 10 CFR 51.22(c)(14).

Current NRC regulations and guidance are included on the NRC's website at [www.nrc.gov](http://www.nrc.gov); select Nuclear Materials; Med, Ind, & Academic Uses; then Licensee Toolkits, see our toolkit index page. You may also obtain these documents by contacting the Government Printing Office (GPO) toll-free at 1-866-512-1800. The GPO is open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. EST, Monday through Friday (except Federal holidays).

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

***Original signed by Sattar Lodhi***

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