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November 03, 2014

License No 45-23954-02E

To Whom It May Concern:

HBM Viriginia LLC has relocated to Nevada with a place of business at the above address. We have asked the Virginia Health Department to terminate our posession license in Virginia, and we have applied for a new posession licence in Nevada.

We have stopped importing and distributing any product and do not posess product that has not been duly distributed under our posession and distribution licenses terms. We will not import or distribute product until we have obtained a new posession license in Nevada and until the NRC has granted an amendment (still to be applied for from our side) to our distribution license based on our future posession license.

The above office address is not suitable for posession or use of radioactive material and we have therefore leased a laboratory address which is different from the business address above. Please find attached a copy of the application for our posession license in Nevada.

For our new posession license we have hired a new RSO, Prof. Dr. Ralf Sudowe. Please find his delegation authority and resumee attached.

Once we receive our new posession license we will apply for an amendment of our NRC expemt distribution license to replace the use and office address, and also to delegate Dr Sudowe as our RSO for the exempt distribution license.

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Our licensing activities will be coordinated by Dr. Joern Meissner. Joern can be reached at meissner@meissner-consulting.com . He is more than happy to call you back should you need more information.

Best regards,

Martin Zimmermann Managing Director

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Dr. Ralf Sudowe

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Research Highlights

Member of the scientific team that discovered element 117.

Participated in the first chemical study of element 108, hassium and the confirmation of the discovery of element 110.

Took part in the discovery of the two isotopes seaborgium-264 and bohrium-260.

U.S. project leader in the first successful study of transactinide elements using the automated system SISAK coupled to the Berkeley Gas-filled Separator by an international research collaboration.

Designed and tested techniques to apply the Berkeley Gas-filled Separator as a pre-separator for chemistry experiments.

Developed a procedure to separate radioactive gaseous byproducts of a fusion reactor using Nuclear Track Microfilters.

Co-discovered the plutonium isotope 231.

Developed procedures for fast and reliable analysis of plutonium, americium and curium in environmental

Professional and Research Experience

University of Nevada Las Vegas

Associate Professor for Health Physics and Radiochemistry, 2012 - present Assistant Professor for Health Physics and Radiochemistry, 2006 - 2012

- Developed novel radioanalytical methods for nuclear forensics and safeguards, emergency response and environmental monitoring.
- Studied the chemical behavior and migration of radionuclides in the environment.
- Conducted experiments to measure neutron capture cross sections of unstable nuclei in collaboration with groups at Los Alamos National Laboratory and Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory.
- Developed and taught classes in radiation detection, radiation biology and environmental health physics as well as laboratory classes in detector instrumentation and radiochemistry.

Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory

Staff Scientist in the Nuclear Science Division, 2005 - 2006 Staff Scientist in the Chemical Sciences Division, 2001 - 2005 Visiting Postdoctoral Fellow in the Nuclear Science Division, 1999 - 2001

Guest scientist as a fellow of the German Academic Exchange Service, January - April 1998

- Performed experiments and designed suitable experimental systems to study the solution chemistry of transactinide elements manually and using the automated chemistry system SISAK.
- Participated in multinational experiments to study the chemical properties of the elements 104, 105, 107 and 108 and 112
- Developed chemical systems for the separation of lanthanide and actinide elements and prepared targets for irradiation experiments. The work included handling of highly radioactive material in glove boxes.
- Team member in experiments to study the nuclear properties of heavy elements, especially of elements 110, 111 and 112.
- Managed the laboratories of the Heavy Element Nuclear and Radiochemistry Group on a day to day basis.
- Supervised and trained undergraduate and graduate students as well as postdoctoral fellows.

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Philipps-Universität Marburg, Institute for Physical, Nuclear and Macromolecular Chemistry, Germany Graduate Research and Teaching Assistant, 1995 – 1999

Applied Nuclear Track Micro Filter to the task of separating gas mixtures.

Developed and optimized methods for the separation and determination of actinide elements, especially
plutonium and americium. This work included the participation in "Round Robin" tests of the IAEA and BfS, as
well as the routine analysis of various types of samples for a federal agency.

Participated in irradiation experiments to study the transmutation of long-lived actinide elements.

Münchener Apparatebau GmbH, Munich, Germany

Freelance Worker, January - February 1997 and November 1998

 Responsible for testing and servicing radiation monitoring devices under federal supervision at the Nuclear Power Plant Biblis, Germany

Education

Dr. rer. nat. Nuclear Chemistry, Philipps-Universität Marburg, Germany, July 1999. Thesis: Studies on gas separation by molecular diffusion through Nuclear Track Micro Filters. Magna cum laude (Thesis advisor: Prof. Dr. R. Brandt)

Dipl.-Chem. Chemistry, Philipps-Universität Marburg, Germany, August 1995
Thesis: Determination of transuranium elements in environmental samples and natural uranium
Cum laude (Thesis advisor: Prof. Dr. R. Brandt)

Awards and Honors

- Distinguished Scholar Award, School of Allied Health Sciences, University of Nevada Las Vegas, 2008 & 2013
- Fellowship of the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), 1998

Professional Activities

- Symposium Organizer, 248th ACS National Meeting, San Francisco, CA, USA, August 10-14, 2014
- Symposium Organizer, 9th International Conference on Methods and Applications of Radioanalytical Chemistry, Kailua-Kona, HI, USA, March 24-30, 2012
- Symposium Organizer, 241st ACS National Meeting, Anaheim, CA, USA, March 27-31, 2011
- Symposium Organizer, 8th International Conference on Methods and Applications of Radioanalytical Chemistry, Kailua-Kona, HI, USA, April 5-10, 2009
- Symposium Organizer, 42nd ACS Western Regional Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, USA, September 23-27, 2008
- Symposium Organizer, 233rd ACS National Meeting, Chicago, IL, USA, March 25-29, 2007
- Member, Advisory Committee, European Science Foundation Exploratory Workshop on the Chemistry of the Transactinide Elements, Oslo, Norway, 2005
- Member, Local Organizing Committee, 2nd International Conference on the Chemistry and Physics of the Transactinide Elements, Napa, California, 2003

Memberships in Professional Societies

- · American Chemical Society,
 - Division of Nuclear Chemistry and Technology
 - Industrial & Engineering Chemistry Division, Separation Science & Technology Subdivision.
- American Nuclear Society
- · Health Physics Society.

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Skills and Areas of Knowledge

- · Radioanalytical Chemistry
- Health physics and dosimetry
- Radiation Detection (α-, β- and γ-ray spectroscopy)
- Chemistry of the lanthanide, actinide and transactinide elements and fission products (inorganic, trace and environmental chemistry).
- Nuclear properties of the actinide and transactinide elements.
- Manual and automated separation and chromatography techniques (liquid-liquid extraction, solid phase extraction, ion exchange and extraction chromatography).
- Preparation of stable and radioactive targets for irradiation experiments.
- Use of recoil separators for nuclear physics and chemistry experiments.
- Analytical chemistry (AAS, FES, MS, NMR, IR, GC, HPLC).
- · Handling and transporting of radioactive material.
- Nuclear electronics, data acquisition systems and analysis software.
- Student training in nuclear chemistry, health physics and separation techniques.

Collaborators & Other Affiliations

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Graduate Advisees

Bene, Balazs (UNLV); Bennett, Megan (ANL); Bensen, Mathew (UNLV); Boron-Brenner, Lucas (UNLV), Boyd, Wesley (Hanford Site); Daily, Ashlee (Remote Sensing Laboratory); Daum, Jaimie (UNLV); Despotopulos, John (UNLV); Faye, Sherry (UNLV); Gallardo, Athena (UNLV); Gharibyan, Narek (LLNL); Harvey, Zachary (LBNL); Kelly, Lindsey (EPA); Klug, Christopher (Georgia Regents University); McLain, Derek (UNLV); Mena, RaJah (Remote Sensing Laboratory); Nell, Julia (UNLV); Richards, Jason (UNLV); Roman, Audrey (LANL); Rolfes, Jeff (UNLV), Springs, Rebecca (UNLV)

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