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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR CONSENT TO INDIRECT LICENSE TRANSFER AND
AMENDMENT OF NRC LICENSE

Dear Dr. Emmenegger:

By letter dated October 21, 2014, Champion submitted to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) a Request for Consent to Indirect License Transfer of NRC Materials License No. 13-16598-01. Based on the information provided, we understand that as a result your parent company, Alliant Tech Systems (ATK) dividing into two stand-alone companies, Champion Target will become an accompanying member of one of the new companies, Vista Outdoors, Inc. Therefore, the control of Champion Target will be indirectly transferred to Vista Outdoors, Inc. from ATK. We further understand that this transfer may result in a change to the licensee name, but will not affect the licensed material, persons using the licensed material, location of use of licensed material, or persons responsible for the licensee's radiation safety program.

Based on the above understandings and as more fully detailed in the enclosed NRC staff's Safety Evaluation Report which documents the NRC staff's review of the request, we have no objection to the transfer. It is our understanding that the effective date of the transfer will be February 9, 2015. **Please note that you will need to notify us promptly, in writing, confirming when the transaction was finalized and include a signed copy of the agreement of the completed transaction. Also, please include information to support other necessary changes such as a name change.** With this information, we can issue an amendment to your NRC license to reflect the transaction, if necessary. Please contact me at 678-828-7050, or by e-mail at bryan.parker@nrc.gov if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Also, as part of your letter dated October 21, 2014, you requested that we amend your license to change the Radiation Safety Officer. We have reviewed this matter and enclosed is Amendment No. 09 to your NRC Materials License No. 13-16598-01 in accordance with your request. Please note that the changes made to your license are printed in **bold font**.

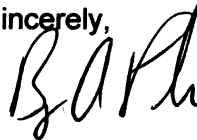
Please review the enclosed document carefully and be sure that you understand all conditions. If there are any errors or questions, please notify the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region III office at (630) 829-9887 so that we can provide appropriate corrections and answers.

You will be periodically inspected by NRC. Failure to conduct your program in accordance with NRC regulations, license conditions, and 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, or imposition of a civil penalty, or an order suspending, modifying or revoking your license as specified in the General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions. Since serious consequences to employees and the public can result from failure to comply with NRC requirements, prompt and vigorous enforcement action will be taken when dealing with licensees who do not achieve the necessary meticulous attention to detail and the high standard of compliance which NRC expects of its licensees.

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 <http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/regulatory/enforcement/safety-culture.html>. 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 accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* Section 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 Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS), accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures:

- 1) Safety Evaluation Report
- 2) Amendment No. 09