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SUBJECT: LICENSE RENEWAL

Dear Mr. Yamada:

Please note on two occasions via email on September 30, 2014 and October 30, 2014, I requested you to resubmit your renewal application using Appendix B of NUREG-1556, Vol. 1, Rev. 1, as guidance. Unfortunately, as of this date, you have not responded.

It is imperative that you resubmit your renewal application using the attached Appendix B of NUREG-1556, Vol. 1, Rev. 1, as guidance.

Please note that 10 CFR 30.34, Terms and conditions of licenses, was revised to enhance the security requirements for portable gauges containing byproduct material. Revised 10 CFR 30.34 requires that each portable gauge licensee shall use a minimum of two independent physical controls that form tangible barriers to secure portable gauges from unauthorized removal, whenever portable gauges are not under the control and constant surveillance of the licensee (i.e., when not in use). Guidance on these security procedures is provided in the errata sheet for Appendix H of NUREG-1556, Volume 1, Revision 1 which may be located at: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/nuregs/staff/sr1556/v1/r1/>.

In addition, please describe how you will meet and implement 10 CFR 30.34(i), security requirements for portable gauges, specifically two independent physical controls (see attached regulation with 10 CFR 30.34(i) highlighted, accordingly).

C. Yamada

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Please submit your response to this letter by **Monday, February 23, 2015**, in pdf format via email to Jackie.Cook@nrc.gov or you may respond via fax to 817-200-8263. When responding to this letter, please include the license, docket, and control numbers located below.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter 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 <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

Thank you for your cooperation and your prompt response.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jacqueline D. Cook". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping tail on the letter "k".

Jacqueline D. Cook, Senior Health Physicist
Nuclear Materials Safety Branch B

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Enclosure: As stated