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**Subject:** RE: DRS Sustainment 4th Request for Additional Information  
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Mr. Rodriguez-Luccioni,

Our team identified the below regulations regarding labeling. We are confused as we don't believe the intent of the regulations (see below) requires that the operator of the item is able to identify the byproduct material by its label. The QC procedure requested and provided clearly indicate that the people involved in the functions identified in the regulation (manufacturers) will by training know the byproduct material and how to handle it. As a point of clarification, please point us to the regulation where the equipment operator has to be able to identify the byproduct material?

**10 CFR 32.25 b:**

(b) Label or mark each unit so that the manufacturer, processor, producer, or initial transferor of the product and the byproduct material in the product can be identified; and

**32.22 (a)(2) (x)**

(x) The proposed method of labeling or marking each unit with identification of the manufacturer or initial transferor of the product and the byproduct material in the product.

Thanks,

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**From:** Rodriguez-Luccioni, Hector [mailto:Hector.Rodriguez-Luccioni@nrc.gov]  
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Mr. Hemann,

This email refers to your letter dated March 10, 2015, Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML14280A262, which responds to our third request for additional information dated March 3, 2015 (ADAMS Accession No. ML15034A210). In reviewing your letter, we find additional information is required to complete our review.

In our letter dated March 3, 2015, we requested a label that identifies the byproduct material in the product (Tritium, H-3) as required by 10 CFR 32.22(a)(2)(x). In your letter dated May 10, 2015, you provided a drawing of the label and a picture of the device assembly with markings. In your letter you stated that the label and markings include the letters "T2GC," which identifies the byproduct material and radioactivity level per ANSI/HPS N43.4-2000. After reviewing your response we concluded that "T2GC" cannot be considered as an identification of the byproduct material on the device. People using

this device will not know that the device contains tritium unless they read the ANSI standard. Please provide a label that identifies the byproduct material by using the wording "H-3" or "Tritium."

Any correspondence regarding your application should reference the control number 585018. We will continue our review upon receipt of this information. If we do not receive a reply from you within 15 calendar days from the date of this email, we will assume that you do not wish to pursue your application, and we will take regulatory action regarding your current NRC License, 24-23912-02E.

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If you have any questions please let me know.

Sincerely,

*Hector Luis Rodríguez-Luccioni, Ph.D.*

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