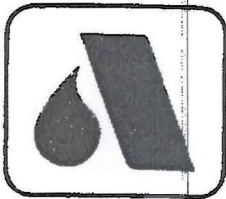


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Reviewer: _____ Date: _____

September 30, 2015

Michelle Simmons
Health Physicist
U.S. NRC
1600 East Lamar Blvd
Arlington, TX 76011

RE: Nuclear Density Gauge

Dear Ms. Simmons,

Pursuant to our recent conversation and your inspection visit in Saipan in June, 2015; we are hereby requesting a formal change in our NRC license status from Operator to Storage facility only, until such time we can finalize shipment of the device back to the U.S. mainland for disposal, or find a new operator who would like to accept transfer of the device.

We have tried unsuccessfully for several years now to find a carrier who is willing and able to transport the device back to the manufacturer in California for repair. We are no longer offering services with the device as we have encountered some issues with the calibration of the computer more than 1 year ago, which makes it totally inoperable. I know after our meeting in Saipan, that you are also looking ways to get the device back to the U.S. mainland.

Hence, we appreciate your understanding with our situation and look forward to a resolution from your office to dissolve ourselves of this device. Therefore, in the meantime, we respectfully request that we be granted a waiver from the annual dues of an operator and be categorized as a holder or a temporary storage facility until such time the device can be shipped back to the U.S. I look forward to your reply and any further assistance you can offer.

Sincerely,

589525



DATE

12/10/2015

NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT AND/OR LICENSEE

Roy E. Alexander
Radiation Safety Officer
Alexander Drilling
P.O. Box 503709
Beach Road, San Jose
Saipan, MP 96950

LICENSE NUMBER

56-27739-01

MAIL CONTROL NUMBER

589525

LICENSING AND/OR TECHNICAL REVIEWER

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This is to acknowledge the receipt of your:

☒ LETTER and/or ☐ APPLICATION DATED: 09/30/2015

The initial processing, which included an administrative review, has been performed.

☒ AMENDMENT ☐ TERMINATION ☐ NEW LICENSE ☐ RENEWAL

- ☐ There were no administrative omissions identified during our initial review.
- ☐ This is to acknowledge receipt of your application for renewal of the material(s) license identified above. Your application is deemed timely filed, and accordingly, the license will not expire until final action has been taken by this office.
- ☐ Your application for a new NRC license did not include your taxpayer identification number. Please fill out NRC Form 531, located at the following link:

<http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/forms/nrc531.pdf>

Send the completed NRC Form 531, by facsimile, to the following number: (301) 415-5387

A copy of your action has been emailed to our License Fee and Accounts Receivable Branch, in our Headquarters office in Rockville, MD. You will be contacted separately if there is a fee issue involved.

Your application has been assigned the above listed **MAIL CONTROL NUMBER**. When calling to inquire about this action, please refer to this control number. Your application has been forwarded to a technical reviewer. Please note that the technical review, which is normally completed within 180 days for a renewal application (90 days for all other requests), may identify additional omissions or require additional information. If you have any questions concerning the processing of your application, our contact information is listed below:

Region IV
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
DNMS/NMSB - B
1600 E. Lamar Boulevard
Arlington, TX 76011-4511
(817) 200-1103 or (817) 200-1140

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BETWEEN:

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and
Regional Licensing Branches

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INFORMATION FROM WBL

Program Code: 03121
Status Code: Pending Amendment
Fee Category: 3P
Exp. Date: 12/31/2012
Fee Comments:
Decom Fin Assur Req: N

License Fee Worksheet - License Fee Transmittal

A. REGION

1. APPLICATION ATTACHED

Applicant/Licensee: ALEXANDER DRILLING
Received Date: 09/30/2015
Docket Number: 3036134
Mail Control Number: 589525
License Number: 56-27739-01
Action Type: Amendment

2. FEE ATTACHED

Amount: _____

Check No.: _____

3. COMMENTS

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Carl R. Hise
12/10/15

B. LICENSE FEE MANAGEMENT BRANCH (Check when milestone 03 is entered / /)

1. Fee Category and Amount: _____

2. Correct Fee Paid. Application may be processed for:

Amendment: _____

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3. OTHER _____

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