

December 23, 2015

Mr. Scott Kirk  
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SUBJECT: RECEIPT OF NOMINATIONS REQUESTED FOR CLEARANCE TO  
HANDLE SAFEGUARDS INFORMATION

Dear Mr. Kirk:

This letter is in response to your submittal dated October 30, 2015, requesting that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) approve several individuals for authorization to designate information as sensitive unclassified Safeguards Information (SGI). You also requested the NRC approve other Waste Control Specialists LLC (WCS) employees and contractors as authorized users of SGI, in accordance with the NRC requirements in Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 73. On February 6, 2015, WCS submitted a letter of intent informing the NRC of its proposed application for a specific license of an Away-from-Reactor independent spent fuel storage installation.

NRC requirements in 10 CFR 73.57 require that each entity that has provided written notice to the Commission of an intent to file an application for licensing, certification, permitting, or approval of a product subject to regulation by the Commission shall submit fingerprints for those individuals who will have access to SGI. WCS submitted fingerprint cards for several individuals that will access SGI. The results of the fingerprint cards were sent to you on November 20, 2015, by Ms. Doreen Turner, of the NRC's Office of Administration, Division of Facilities and Security. WCS must follow the requirements in 10 CFR 73.21 and 73.22 when granting any individual access to SGI.

WCS has also requested that these individuals be designated as reviewing officials. However, WCS has not submitted an application and is not a licensee of the NRC. Additionally, WCS is not subject to any Order issued by the NRC requiring that WCS appoint a reviewing official. As such, there is no regulatory requirement that WCS have a reviewing official in order for WCS to generate and disseminate SGI to individuals that it determines have a need to know and been deemed trustworthy and reliable. Accordingly, the NRC has determined that it is not necessary to approve WCS' request for a reviewing official at this time.

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 301-415-0262, or John-Chau.Nguyen@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

**/RA/**

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