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Thank you for your renewal application dated October 20, 2015. The application and letters that are "tied-down" in your current license are almost 10 years old and we need to update your procedures in accordance with NUREG-1556, Volume 1, Revision 1. The following additional information is needed to complete the review of your request to renew your NRC license. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) issued Consolidated Guidance about Materials Licenses: Program-Specific Guidance about Portable Gauge Licenses in NUREG-1556, Volume 1, Revision 1, in November 2001, to provide guidance for completing an application for the use of sealed sources in portable gauging devices. NUREG-1556, Volume 1, Revision 1, outlines the necessary information needed to complete your renewal application. Your renewal application did not sufficiently all of the information required by NUREG-1556, Volume 1, Revision 1.

1. Please resubmit your renewal application using Appendix B, "Suggested Format for Providing Information Requested in Items 5 through 11. See copy of Appendix B. You may also view a copy of NUREG-1556, Volume 1, Revision 1 at the NRC website at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/nuregs/staff/sr1556/v1/r1/>.

2. Please specify the total activity you will need for each radionuclide listed on your license.

3. Please submit a "Delegation of Authority" for the Radiation Safety Officer (see model "Delegation of Authority").

- Please have the Chief Executive Officer (or designee) and the Radiation Safety Officer sign the "Delegation of Authority" document.
- Please make sure you enter the estimated number of hours that you will spend per week conducting radiation protection activities.

Model Delegation of Authority to RSO

Memo To: Radiation Safety Officer
From: Chief Executive Officer (or designee)
Subject: Delegation of Authority

You, (**name of Radiation Safety Officer**)_, have been appointed radiation safety officer and are responsible for ensuring the safe use of radiation. You are responsible for managing the Radiation Protection Program, identifying radiation protection problems, initiating, recommending, or providing corrective

actions, verifying implementation of corrective actions, stopping unsafe activities, and ensuring compliance with regulations. You are hereby delegated the authority necessary to meet those responsibilities, including prohibiting the use of byproduct material by employees who do not meet the necessary requirements and shutting down operations, when justified, to maintain radiation safety. You are required to notify management if staff does not cooperate and does not address radiation safety issues. In addition, you are free to raise issues with the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission at any time. It is estimated that you will spend (enter number of hours) hours per week conducting radiation protection activities.

Signature of Management Representative

Date

I accept the above responsibilities,

Signature of Radiation Safety Officer

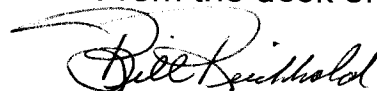
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cc: Affected department heads

Please send a facsimile (630-515-1078) of your response to the above within 14 days and state, Response to Control 589209. Please include a cover letter on company letterhead, dated and signed (signed by an individual who is authorized to sign official documents on behalf of the licensee) with your response letter. Please call me at 630-829-9839 if you have any questions.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this facsimile and the attached documents will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of NRC's document system (ADAMS). The NRC's document system is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room).

From the desk of:



Bill Reichhold

Appendix B

Suggested Format for Providing Information Requested in Items 5 through 11

ITEMS 5 AND 6: MATERIALS TO BE POSSESSED AND PROPOSED USES

Yes	No	Radioisotope	Manufacturer or Distributor Model No.	Quantity	Use As Listed on SSD Certificate	Specify Other Uses Not Listed on SSD Certificate
		Cesium-137	Sealed source manufacturer or distributor and model number: <hr/> Device manufacturer or distributor and model number: <hr/>	Not to exceed either the maximum activity per source or maximum activity per device as specified in Sealed Source and Device Registration Certificate	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Specific description of the gauge use: <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable <hr/> <input type="checkbox"/> Uses are: <hr/> (Submit safety analysis supporting safe use)
		Americium-241	Sealed source manufacturer or distributor and model number: <hr/> Device manufacturer or distributor and model number: <hr/>	Not to exceed either the maximum activity per source or maximum activity per device as specified in Sealed Source and Device Registration Certificate	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Specific description of the gauge use: <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable <hr/> <input type="checkbox"/> Uses are: <hr/> (Submit safety analysis supporting safe use)

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Yes	No	Radioisotope	Manufacturer or Distributor Model No.	Quantity	Use As Listed on SSD Certificate	Specify Other Uses Not Listed on SSD Certificate
		Californium-252	Sealed source manufacturer or distributor and model number: _____ Device manufacturer or distributor and model number: _____	Not to exceed either the maximum activity per source or maximum activity per device as specified in Sealed Source and Device Registration Certificate	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Specific description of the gauge use: _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Uses are: _____ (Submit safety analysis supporting safe use)
		Other Isotope (Specify):	Sealed source manufacturer or distributor and model number: _____ Device manufacturer or distributor and model number: _____	Not to exceed either the maximum activity per source or maximum activity per device as specified in Sealed Source and Device Registration Certificate	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Specific description of the gauge use: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Uses are: _____ (Submit safety analysis supporting safe use)
<i>Financial Assurance Required and Evidence of Financial Assurance Provided</i>						

ITEMS 7 THROUGH 11: TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE, FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT, RADIATION SAFETY PROGRAM, AND WASTE DISPOSAL

Item No. And Title	Suggested Response	Yes	Alternative Procedures Attached
<p>7. INDIVIDUAL(S) RESPONSIBLE FOR RADIATION SAFETY PROGRAM AND THEIR TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE – RADIATION SAFETY OFFICER</p> <p>Name: _____</p>	<p>Before obtaining licensed materials, the proposed RSO will have successfully completed one of the training courses described in Criteria in the section entitled “Individual(s) Responsible for Radiation Safety Program and Their Training and Experience – Radiation Safety Officer” in NUREG-1556, Vol. 1, Rev. 1, dated November 2001.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>8. TRAINING FOR INDIVIDUALS WORKING IN OR FREQUENTING RESTRICTED AREAS</p>	<p>Before using licensed materials, authorized users will have successfully completed one of the training course described in Criteria in the section entitled “Training for Individuals Working In or Frequenting Restricted Areas” in NUREG-1556, Vol. 1, Rev 1, dated November 2001.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>9. FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT</p>	<p>No information needs to be submitted in response to this item; key issues are addressed under “Radiation Safety Program – Public Dose” and “Radiation Safety Program – Operating and Emergency Procedures.”</p>	<p>Separate Item 9 Response Need Not Be Submitted With Application</p>	
<p>10. RADIATION SAFETY PROGRAM – AUDIT PROGRAM</p>	<p>The applicant is <i>not</i> required to, and should not, submit its audit program to NRC for review during the licensing phase.</p>	<p>Need Not Be Submitted With Application</p>	
<p>10. RADIATION SAFETY PROGRAM – TERMINATION OF ACTIVITIES</p>	<p>The applicant is <i>not</i> required to submit a response to the termination of activities section during the initial application. However, when the license expires when the licensee ceases operation, NRC Form 314 must be submitted.</p>	<p>Need Not Be Submitted With Application</p>	
<p>10. RADIATION SAFETY PROGRAM – SURVEY INSTRUMENTS</p>	<p>We will either possess and use, or have access to and use, a radiation survey meter that meets the Criteria in the section entitled “Radiation Safety Program – Instruments” in NUREG-1556, Vol. 1, Rev. 1, dated November 2001.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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10. RADIATION SAFETY PROGRAM – MATERIAL RECEIPT AND ACCOUNTABILITY	Physical inventories will be conducted at intervals not to exceed 6 months, to account for all sealed sources and devices received and possessed under the license.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. RADIATION SAFETY PROGRAM – OCCUPATIONAL DOSIMETRY	Either we will maintain, for inspection by NRC, documentation demonstrating that unmonitored individuals are not likely to receive a radiation dose in excess of 10 percent of the allowable limits in 10 CFR Part 20, or we will provide dosimetry processed and evaluated by an NVLAP-approved processor that is exchanged at a frequency recommended by the processor.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. RADIATION SAFETY PROGRAM – PUBLIC DOSE	The applicant is <i>not</i> required to submit a response to the public dose section during the licensing phase. This matter will be examined during an inspection.	Need Not Be Submitted With Application	
10. RADIATION SAFETY PROGRAM – OPERATING AND EMERGENCY PROCEDURES	<p>We will implement and maintain the operating and emergency procedures in Appendix H of NUREG-1556, Vol. 1, Rev. 1, dated November 2001, and provide copies of these procedures to all gauge users and at each job site.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Operating and emergency procedures will be developed, implemented, and maintained and will meet the criteria in the section entitled "Radiation Safety Program – Operating and Emergency Procedures" in NUREG-1556, Vol. 1, Rev. 1, dated November 2001.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. RADIATION SAFETY PROGRAM – LEAK TEST	Leak tests will be performed at intervals approved by NRC or an Agreement State and specified in the Sealed Source and Device Registration Sheet. Leak tests will be performed by an organization authorized by NRC or an Agreement State to provide leak testing services for other licensees or using a leak test kit supplied by an organization authorized by NRC or an Agreement State to provide leak test kits to other licensees and according to the kit supplier's instructions.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> The information in Appendix J supporting a request to perform leak testing and sample analysis is attached.

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10. RADIATION SAFETY PROGRAM – MAINTENANCE	<p><i>Routine Cleaning and Lubrication</i></p> <p>We will implement and maintain procedures for routine maintenance of our gauges according to each manufacturer’s recommendations and instructions.</p> <p><i>Non-Routine Maintenance</i></p> <p>We will send the gauge to the manufacturer or other person authorized by NRC or an Agreement State to perform non-routine maintenance or repair operations that require the removal of the source or source rod from the gauge.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> The information listed in Appendix G supporting a request to perform non-routine maintenance in-house is attached.
10. RADIATION SAFETY PROGRAM – TRANSPORTATION	<p>The applicant is <i>not</i> required to submit its response to transportation during the licensing process. However, this issue will be reviewed during inspection.</p>	Need Not Be Submitted With Application	
11. WASTE MANAGEMENT – GAUGE DISPOSAL AND TRANSFER	<p>The applicant is <i>not</i> required to submit a response to waste management during the licensing process. However, the licensee should develop, implement, and maintain gauge transfer and disposal procedures in its radiation protection program.</p>	Need Not Be Submitted With Application	