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Attn: Stephen Hammann, Senior Health Physicist

Re: License No. 07-28386-01 – Docket No. 030-31174 – Renewal Application (Control No. 589774)

Dear Mr. Hammann:

This is in reference your March 7, 2015 request for additional information regarding our NRC License No. 07-28386-01, dated December 17, 2015. Our responses are provide in the order presented in your letter.

1. Leak test samples will be analysed by a third party authorized to perform such services. Tracerco currently utilizes the services of Microtec Services, Inc., Texas License No. L04656.
2. Attached as evidence of financial assurance is the acceptance letter from the USNRC dated April 10, 2015.
3. Tracerco has been issued E-Distribution No. 07-35288-01E, dated March 14, 2016. Subsequently, we are requesting Condition 17 be removed from our license.
4. As a licensee, we understand that 10 CFR Part 20 authorizes an environmental release subject to the limitation of 10 CFR Part 20, Appendix B. The purpose of our request was to be able to provide evidence to our customers, who may not be versed in 10 CFR, that Tracerco is authorized to perform services that may result in an environmental release subject to the limitations of 10 CFR Part 20, Appendix B. Notwithstanding, Tracerco confirms that any effluent releases to unrestricted areas will not exceed the values specified in 10 CFR Part 20, Appendix B.

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5. The request to increase the possession limit of Krypton 83m to 1 curie was a typo. Please disregard. The possession limit should remain at 1 mCi.
6. Tracerco confirms the removal of I-131 from its license.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at 281-291-7769 if additional information or clarification is required to process our license renewal application.

Respectfully,



Norman P. Lanier
Corporate Radiation Safety Officer

cc: Ralph Pierre – Tracerco NE Area Supervisor/RSO

Enclosure: NRC letter dated April 10, 2015 regarding review of financial assurance



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April 10, 2015

Docket No. 03031174
Control No. 581292

License No. 07-28386-01

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SUBJECT: TRACERCO, REVIEW OF FINANCIAL ASSURANCE SUBMITTAL, CONTROL
NO. 581292

Dear Mr. Lanier:

We have reviewed the letters dated October 11, 2013, December 24, 2013, January 29, 2014, February 28, 2014, and April 7, 2014, to meet the financial assurance requirements for your license. We have no further questions at this time.

The following documents currently provide your financial assurance:

Decommissioning Funding Plan dated August 30, 2013 and amended December 24, 2014, January 29, 2014, and February 28, 2014 [ML14084A538]
Certification of Financial Assurance dated February 28, 2014 [ML14084A538]
Letter of Credit dated November 1, 2006 [ML070160424] and Amendment No. 9 dated February 19, 2014 [ML15084A442] (Amendment Nos. 1 through 8 are annual updates to the expiration date.)
Standby Trust Agreement dated October 16, 2006 [ML070160424] and amended April 7, 2014 [ML15098A137]

We thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dennis R. Lawyer".

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