



**UNITED STATES  
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August 10, 2016

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**SUBJECT: DENIAL OF LICENSE APPLICATION**

This letter refers to Halawa Asphalt, LLC, application for a license with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) received by this office on June 2, 2016, and docketed under mail control 591005. The NRC staff is denying your application for a portable gauge license due to the identification of information in your application dated May 18, 2016, and your response letter dated August 5, 2016, that conflict with information received during the pre-licensing visit conducted by an NRC inspector on June 23, 2016. The conflicting information is described below.

1. William KKS Paik, who signed NRC Form 313, "Application for Materials License," is not the company president, owner, co-owner or principal of Halawa Asphalt, LLC, according to information obtained from the State of Hawaii.
2. During the NRC pre-licensing visit a statement was made to the inspector indicating that the president of Halawa Asphalt, LLC, was Erik Rhinelander. Erik Rhinelander is not the president of Halawa Asphalt, LLC, according to information obtained from the State of Hawaii and according to the organization chart provided by the applicant in the response letter dated August 5, 2016.
3. The license reviewer requested the applicant to provide examples of specific projects in which the portable gauges will be used. The applicant's response letter did not provide examples of specific projects.
4. The security of the storage location could not be verified during the June 23, 2016, NRC pre-licensing visit because construction of the facility has not been completed at that time.

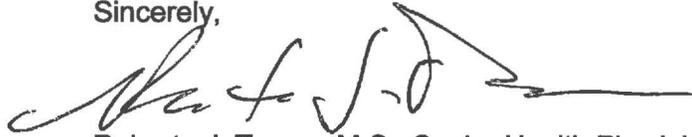
You can resubmit your license application request and corrections to the additional information listed above before the end of the current fiscal year without the need to submit an additional application fee.

W. Paik

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Roberto J. Torres", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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