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Senior Vice Provost for Research

December 21, 2016

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region 1  
2100 Renaissance Blvd.  
King of Prussia, PA 19406-2713

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re: License # 37-04594-11  
Docket # 030-15139

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please terminate the above referenced license. All activities authorized by this license have ceased and all radioactive materials have been disposed. Attached are receipts showing the disposition of material. The electron capture devices containing the nickel-63 foils were disassembled, cleaned and tested for contamination before being returned to Drexel University.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please contact our radiation safety officer, Kent Lambert, 215-762-2908, [kent.lambert@drexel.edu](mailto:kent.lambert@drexel.edu). If I can be of assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

  
Aleister Saunders, Ph.D.  
Sr. Vice Provost for Research

cc: Kent Lambert, CHP

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To Whom It May Concern:

Date: 3/11/2014

We are in receipt of:

Device & Model: ELECTRON CAPTURE DEVICE  
 Serial Number: 7290BZ  
 Isotope: Nickel-63  
 Content: 10 mCi  
 Date of Manufacture: UNKNOWN

Returned to NRD for:

Special Modification: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Wipe Test: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Repair, Renovation and Return: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Waste Disposal: X  
 (Service performed under NYS License 1391-1811)

Returned by:

Firm Name: DREXEL UNIVERSITY  
 Address: ATTN: STEPHEN LUDOVICO  
3141 CHESTNUT ST  
PHILADELPHIA PA 19104

Condition of Material Received:

Good: X Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Complete: X Incomplete: \_\_\_\_\_

Very truly yours,

Douglas M. Davis  
 Radiation Safety Officer



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To Whom It May Concern:

Date: 3/11/2014

We are in receipt of:

Device & Model: ELECTRON CAPTURE DEVICE  
 Serial Number: 4449BZ  
 Isotope: Nickel-63  
 Content: 15 mCi  
 Date of Manufacture: UNKNOWN

Returned to NRD for:

Special Modification: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Wipe Test: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Repair, Renovation and Return: \_\_\_\_\_  
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October 4, 2012

Chris Alston  
Technician, Radiation Safety  
Drexel University  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104

Sir:

This letter is in response to your request of October 3, 2012, concerning the following:

NRD Sales Order 052761

Received: September 13, 2012

Shipped: September 20, 2012

The following operations were performed on device # 9339 BZ, as per our Return Authorization form # 2374:

1. The device was disassembled in our Ni63 laboratory;
2. the source foil was removed and disposed, as per our procedures;
3. component parts of the device were thoroughly cleaned, using various cleaning agents;
4. wipe tests of each component part were performed prior to re-assembly;
5. test results for all exterior parts showed no discernable removable contamination;
6. test results for the interior (foil chamber), after multiple cleanings, were less than 0.0005 uCi;
7. this result was communicated to Wolfgang Nadler, who indicated that this was acceptable;
8. the device was re-assembled, and a second, final wipe was performed on the assembled device;
9. this result mirrored the individual wipe results, with no discernable removable contamination;
10. the device was packaged as per our normal procedure, and shipped to Drexel University, c/o Wolfgang Nadler, on September 20, 2012.

I hope that this document meets your needs. Please contact our RSO, Doug Davis, if there are any further questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James P. Juraska". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

James P. Juraska  
Sr. Lab Technician - Ni63 Operations - NRD LLC

cc : Doug Davis, Director of Engineering and Quality; RSO  
Steve Olsson, Director of Operations



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November 12, 2013

Chris Alston  
Technician, Radiation Safety  
Drexel University  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104

Re : NRD Sales Order 055640  
Received: October 15, 2013  
Shipped: November 12, 2013

The following operations were performed on device # 965, as per our Return Authorization form #2566:

1. The device was disassembled in our Ni63 laboratory;
2. the source foil was removed and disposed, as per our procedures;
3. component parts of the device were thoroughly cleaned, using various cleaning agents;
4. wipe tests of each component part were performed prior to re-assembly;
5. test results for all exterior parts showed no discernable removable contamination;
6. test results for the interior (foil chamber), after multiple cleanings, were less than 0.0002 uCi;
7. the device was re-assembled, and a second, final wipe was performed on the assembled device;
8. this result mirrored the individual wipe results, with no discernable removable contamination;
9. the device was packaged as per our normal procedure, and shipped to Drexel University, attn. Kent Lambert, on November 12, 2013.

I hope that this document meets your needs. Please contact our RSO, Doug Davis, if there are any further questions.

Sincerely,

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James P. Juraska  
Sr. Lab Technician – Ni63 Operations

cc : Doug Davis, Director of Engineering and Quality; RSO  
Steve Olsson, Director of Operations



**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT - RECEIPT OF CORRESPONDENCE**

<b>Name and Address of Applicant and/or Licensee</b>  Drexel University ATTN: Sreekant Murthy, Ph.D. Office of Research The Left Bank, 3180 Chestnut Street Suite 104 Philadelphia, PA 19104	<b>Date</b> January 11, 2017
	<b>License Number(s)</b> 37-04594-11
	<b>Mail Control Number(s)</b> 592741
	<b>Licensing and/or Technical Reviewer or Branch</b> Commercial, Industrial, R&D, & Academic Branch (Branch 2)

This is to acknowledge receipt of your:  Letter and/or  Application Dated: 12/21/2016

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 complete and submit NRC Form 531, Request for Taxpayer Identification Number, located at the following link: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/forms/nrc531.pdf>  
Follow the instructions on the form for submission.

The following administrative omissions have been identified:

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:

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