



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

February 24, 2017

Ms. Tammy Monday
Perma-Fix Environmental Services, Inc.
657 Gallaher Road
Kingston, TN 37763

Dear Ms. Monday:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), is returning without further action, the applications for amendments to import and export licenses IW012/05 and XW008/04 (enclosed).

The reason for the return, as discussed in a telephone conversation with you on February 9, 2017, is that the NRC determined that the radioactive material being imported under this license does not meet the definition of radioactive waste as per Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Part 110.2. As such, the material can be imported under a general license as set forth in 10 CFR 110.27. In an e-mail sent to the NRC on February 17, 2017, Mr. Scott Ellis, of your organization, requested that the NRC return the Diversified Scientific Services, Inc., applications recently submitted to renew the existing import and export license numbers IW012/05 and XW008/04.

Please submit a revised application in order to apply for an amendment to XW008/04. If you have additional questions regarding this application or letter, please contact Ms. Andrea Jones at (301) 287-9072, or e-mail, Andrea.Jones2@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Peter J. Habighorst".

Peter J. Habighorst, Chief
Export Controls and Nonproliferation Branch
Office of International Programs

Enclosure:
Applications for Export and Import Licenses XW008/04 and IW012/05

cc w/enclosures:
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