

**MATERIALS LICENSE**

Pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-438), and Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Chapter I, Parts 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 39, 40, 70 and 71, and in reliance on statements and representations heretofore made by the licensee, a license is hereby issued authorizing the licensee to receive, acquire, possess, and transfer byproduct, source, and special nuclear material designated below; to use such material for the purpose(s) and at the place(s) designated below; to deliver or transfer such material to persons authorized to receive it in accordance with the regulations of the applicable Part(s). This license shall be deemed to contain the conditions specified in Section 183 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and is subject to all applicable rules, regulations, and orders of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission now or hereafter in effect and to any conditions specified below.

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| Licensee<br>1. U. S. Environmental Protection Agency                                  |                                  | In accordance with letter dated<br>February 28, 2017.                          | 4. Expiration Date: July 31, 2024   |
| 2. 109 T. W. Alexander Drive<br>Mail Code D343-02<br>Research Triangle Park, NC 27711 |                                  | 3. License number: 32-14048-04 is amended in its entirety to read as follows:  | 5. Docket No.: 030-08631<br>Reference No.:  |
| 6. Byproduct, source, and/or special nuclear material                                 | 7. Chemical and/or physical form | 8. Maximum amount that licensee may possess at any one time under this license | 9. Authorized use   |
| A. Any byproduct material with Atomic Numbers 1 through 83 except as specified below  | A. Any                           | A. 50 millicuries per radionuclide and 5 curies total and see Condition 12     | A. For research and development as defined in 10 CFR 30.4 including animal studies. |
| B. Hydrogen-3   | B. Any                           | B. 250 millicuries and see Condition 12  | B. For research and development as defined in 10 CFR 30.4 including animal studies. |
| C. Carbon-14  | C. Any                           | C. 250 millicuries and see Condition 12  | C. For research and development as defined in 10 CFR 30.4 including animal studies. |
| D. Phosphorus-32  | D. Any                           | D. 250 millicuries total   | D. For research and development as defined in 10 CFR 30.4 including animal studies. |



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| 6. Byproduct, source, and/or special nuclear material | 7. Chemical and/or physical form | 8. Maximum amount that licensee may possess at any one time under this license | 9. Authorized use   |
| E. Nickel-63  | E. Foils                         | E. 18 millicuries per foil or source and 1 curie total                         | E. For use in Agilent Technologies Model Nos. 19235 and G1224A for sample analysis in gas chromatography devices. |
| F. Radium-226   | F. Any                           | F. 25 microcuries and see Condition 12   | F. For research and development as defined in 10 CFR 30.4 including animal studies.                               |
| G. Americium-241                                      | G. Solid or Liquid               | G. 10 microcuries and see Condition 12   | G. For use in calibration and checking of the licensee's instruments.   |

**CONDITIONS**

10. Licensed material shall be used only at EPA facilities located at:
- A. 4930 Page Road (I-40 and Page Road), Durham, North Carolina;
  - B. 104 Mason Farm Road, Chapel Hill, North Carolina;
  - C. 109 T. W. Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina;
  - D. Buildings 106 and 108, 111 T. W. Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina; and,
  - E. Licensed material specified in Subitem 6.E. may also be used at temporary job sites of the licensee anywhere in the United States.
11. A. Licensed material shall only be used by, or under the supervision of, individuals designated, in writing, by the Radiation Safety Committee. The licensee shall maintain records of individuals designated as users for 3 years after the individual's last use of licensed material.
- B. The Radiation Safety Officer (RSO) for this license is Ritchie D. Buschow.

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12. In addition to the possession limits in Item 8, the licensee shall further restrict the possession of unsealed byproduct material to quantities less than or equal to  $10E5$  of the applicable limits in Appendix B of 10 CFR Part 30, as specified in 10 CFR 30.35(d).
13. The licensee shall not use the licensed material in or on humans.
14. The licensee shall not use licensed material in field applications where activity is released except as provided otherwise by specific condition of this license.
15. Experimental animals, or the products from experimental animals, that have been administered licensed material shall not be used for human consumption.
16. This license does not authorize commercial distribution of licensed material.
17. A. Sealed sources and detector cells shall be tested for leakage and/or contamination at intervals not to exceed the intervals specified in the certificate of registration issued by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission under 10 CFR 32.210 or by an Agreement State. In the absence of a registration certificate, sealed sources shall be tested for leakage and/or contamination at intervals not to exceed 6 months, or at such other intervals as specified.
- B. Notwithstanding Paragraph A of this Condition, sealed sources designed to primarily emit alpha particles shall be tested for leakage and/or contamination at intervals not to exceed 3 months.
- C. In the absence of a certificate from a transferor indicating that a leak test has been made within the intervals specified in the certificate of registration issued by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission under 10 CFR 32.210 or by an Agreement State, prior to the transfer, a sealed source received from another person shall not be put into use until tested and the test results received.

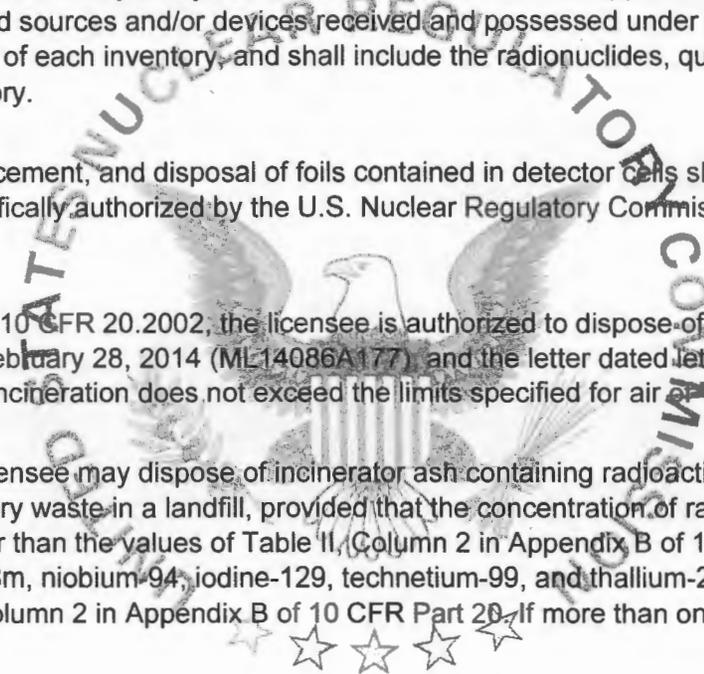
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- D. Sealed sources need not be tested if they contain only hydrogen 3; or they contain only a radioactive gas; or the half-life of the isotope is 30 days or less; or they contain not more than 100 microcuries of beta- and/or gamma-emitting material or not more than 10 microcuries of alpha-emitting material.
- E. Sealed sources need not be tested if they are in storage and are not being used. However, when they are removed from storage for use or transferred to another person, and have not been tested within the required leak test interval, they shall be tested before use or transfer. No sealed source shall be stored for a period of more than 10 years without being tested for leakage and/or contamination.
- F. The leak test shall be capable of detecting the presence of 185 becquerels (0.005 microcuries) of radioactive material on the test sample. If the test reveals the presence of 185 becquerels (0.005 microcuries) or more of removable contamination, a report shall be filed with the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission in accordance with 10 CFR 30.50(c)(2), and the source shall be removed immediately from service and decontaminated, repaired, or disposed of in accordance with Commission regulations.
- G. Tests for leakage and/or contamination, including leak test sample collection and analysis, shall be performed by the licensee or other persons specifically licensed by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission or an Agreement State to perform such services.
- H. Records of leak test results shall be kept in units of becquerels (microcuries) and shall be maintained for 3 years.
18. Sealed sources or detector cells containing licensed material shall not be opened or the foil sources removed from the detector cell by the licensee.

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19. The licensee shall conduct a physical inventory every 6 months, or at other intervals approved by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, to account for all sealed sources and/or devices received and possessed under the license. Records of inventories shall be maintained for 3 years from the date of each inventory, and shall include the radionuclides, quantities, manufacturer's name and model numbers, and the date of the inventory.
20. Maintenance, repair, cleaning, replacement, and disposal of foils contained in detector cans shall be performed only by the device manufacturer or other persons specifically authorized by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission or an Agreement State to perform such services.
21. Pursuant to 10 CFR 20.1302(c) and 10 CFR 20.2002, the licensee is authorized to dispose of licensed material by incineration as described in the application dated February 28, 2014 (ML14086A177) and the letter dated June 19, 2014 (ML14184B307), provided the gaseous effluent from incineration does not exceed the limits specified for air in Table II, in Appendix B of 10 CFR Part 20.
22. Pursuant to 10 CFR 20.2002, the licensee may dispose of incinerator ash containing radioactive materials with Atomic Nos. 1 through 83, except as identified below, as ordinary waste in a landfill, provided that the concentration of radionuclides (in microcuries per gram of ash) at the time of disposal are no greater than the values of Table II, Column 2 in Appendix B of 10 CFR Part 20. For hydrogen-3, carbon-14, aluminum-26, chlorine-36, silver-108m, niobium-94, iodine-129, technetium-99, and thallium-204, the concentration can be no greater than one-tenth of the value of Table II, Column 2 in Appendix B of 10 CFR Part 20. If more than one radionuclide is present in the ash, the sum of fractions rule applies.
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23. The licensee is authorized to hold radioactive material with a physical half-life of less than or equal to 120 days for decay-in-storage before disposal in ordinary trash provided:
- A. Before disposal as ordinary trash, the waste shall be surveyed at the container surface with the appropriate survey instrument set on its most sensitive scale and with no interposed shielding to determine that its radioactivity cannot be distinguished from background. All radiation labels shall be removed or obliterated, except for radiation labels on materials that are within containers and that will be managed as biomedical waste after they have been released from the licensee.
  - B. A record of each such disposal permitted under this license condition shall be retained for 3 years. The record must include the date of disposal, the date on which the byproduct material was placed in storage, the radionuclides disposed, the survey instrument used, the background dose rate, the dose rate measured at the surface of each waste container, and the name of the individual who performed the disposal.
24. Notwithstanding the requirements of License Condition 25, the licensee is authorized to make program changes and changes to procedures specifically identified in the application dated February 28, 2014, which were previously approved by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission and incorporated into the license without prior Commission approval as long as:
- A. The proposed revision is documented, reviewed, and approved by the licensee's Radiation Safety Committee in accordance with established procedures prior to implementation;
  - B. The revised program is in accordance with regulatory requirements, will not change the license conditions, and will not decrease the effectiveness of the Radiation Safety Program;
  - C. The licensee's staff is trained in the revised procedures prior to implementation; and
  - D. The licensee's audit program evaluates the effectiveness of the change and its implementation.

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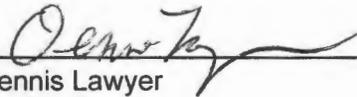
25. Except as specifically provided otherwise in this license, the licensee shall conduct its program in accordance with the statements, representations, and procedures contained in the documents, including any enclosures, listed below. This license condition applies only to those procedures that are required to be submitted in accordance with the regulations. The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's regulations shall govern unless the statements, representations, and procedures in the licensee's application and correspondence are more restrictive than the regulations.

A. Application dated February 28, 2014 (ML14086A177)

B. Letter dated June 19, 2014 (ML14184B307)



FOR THE U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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