

## Simmons, Michelle

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**From:** Wayne Bunge <wbunge@dakotapanel.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, July 10, 2017 4:16 PM  
**To:** Simmons, Michelle  
**Cc:** Hill, Carol  
**Subject:** [External\_Sender] RE: RE: RSO Replacement  
**Attachments:** 0020\_001.pdf

Hello Michelle,

I am following up on the RSO replacement as I committed to doing.

I now have both an RSO and a backup person trained as indicated by the attached certificates.

Again I apologize for the unplanned gap in our RSO coverage, and with two people now trained, I believe that we have a solid plan for continuous coverage going forward.

At no time do we think that the safety or security our two fixed gauges were jeopardized.

Thank you very much for working with us during this second time of RSO shortcomings.

Sincerely,

Wayne Bunge

The logo for Dakota Panel features the company name in a stylized, cursive font. Above the text is a graphic of a mountain range with a jagged peak.

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Reviewer: MS Date: 7/13/17

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**From:** Simmons, Michelle [mailto:Michelle.Simmons@nrc.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 01, 2017 3:16 PM  
**To:** Wayne Bunge  
**Subject:** RE: RE: RSO Replacement

Has anyone else at the plant completed some type of course in radiation safety besides Mr. Pepin? Maybe an engineer or an industrial hygienist?

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**From:** Wayne Bunge [mailto:wbunge@dakotapanel.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 01, 2017 4:11 PM  
**To:** Simmons, Michelle <Michelle.Simmons@nrc.gov>  
**Cc:** Hill, Carol <Carol.Hill@nrc.gov>  
**Subject:** [External\_Sender] RE: RSO Replacement

Also Michelle,

Ironically, I just received Matt Pepin's RSO Certificate in the US Mail today.

Attached for your review.

Thank you.

Wayne Bunge



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**From:** Wayne Bunge  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 01, 2017 11:26 AM  
**To:** 'Simmons, Michelle'  
**Cc:** [carol.hill@nrc.gov](mailto:carol.hill@nrc.gov)  
**Subject:** RE: RSO Replacement

Hello Michelle,

Again, my apologies for Matthew Pepin's unexpected departure leaving our plan ineffective for filling the RSO position as planned.

Please read the attached letter and advise if it is sufficient to inform your agency of our plans.

Also, we have the fixed gauge manufacturer in the plant on June 8 for an inspection and tune up of the controls on the fixed gauges so I will have them inspect the gauges and report back any issues.

Please also kindly respond that you received this email.

Thank you for your help.

Wayne Bunge



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**From:** Simmons, Michelle [mailto:Michelle.Simmons@nrc.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 31, 2017 4:25 PM  
**To:** Wayne Bunge  
**Subject:** RSO Replacement

Docket No. 03020262  
License No. 40-23107-01  
Control No. 593198

Mr. Bunge,

During our telephone conversation today, you indicated that Mr. Pepin is no longer with your company and therefore cannot be named the Radiation Safety Officer (RSO). In your letter date March 14, 2017, you indicated that Mr. Lezotte has 25+ years of experience radiation safety. Please see the attached document. It details the responsibilities and duties of an RSO for your type of material license. If you wish to name Mr. Lezotte as the RSO for your material license, please provide the following information concerning his "on the job" training and experience.

1. Describe applicable on the job training on those tasks described in Appendix C of NUREG-1556, Volume 4, Revision 1 (see attachment).
2. Complete delegation of authority letter.
3. Commitment to provide RSO course training to this person and give a completion date.

Please submit this information as soon as possible.

Also, if there someone else you would like name as RSO, please ensure that individual has completed fixed gauge manufacturer's or distributor's course for users or for RSOs OR equivalent course that meets the criteria in Appendix D of this NUREG 1556 Volume 4, Revision 1.

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**QAL-TEK ASSOCIATES, L.L.C.**  
TO

**Daniel Hodges**

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**June 29, 2017**

Signature of Trainer

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/ Mark A. Balzer Sr. CHP

Location: IDAHO FALLS, ID

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