

MATERIALS LICENSE

Amendment No. 06

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, 39, 40 and 70, 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.

Licensee

- 1. Valley Forge Laboratories, Inc.
- 2. Six Berkeley Road  
Devon, Pennsylvania 19333

In accordance with letter dated August 10, 1993, 3. License number 37-20584-01 is amended in its entirety to read as follows:

4. Expiration date August 31, 1998

5. Docket or Reference No. 030-19945

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

A. Cesium 137

A. Sealed sources

A. Not to exceed 10 millicuries per source and 120 millicuries total

B. Americium 241

B. Sealed neutron sources

B. Not to exceed 50 millicuries per source and 600 millicuries total

9. Authorized use

A. and B. For possession and use in Troxler Electronic Laboratories, Inc., Campbell Pacific Nuclear Corp., Humboldt Scientific, Inc., Seaman Nuclear Corporation, or Soiltest, Incorporated devices which have been evaluated and approved for licensing purposes under a license issued by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission or an Agreement State.

CONDITIONS

- 10. Licensed material may be used at the licensee's facilities at 6 Berkeley Road, Devon, Pennsylvania, and at temporary job sites of the licensee anywhere in the United States where the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission maintains jurisdiction for regulating the use of licensed material.
- 11. A. Licensed material shall be used by, or under the supervision and in the physical presence of individuals who have successfully completed the manufacturer's training program for gauge users and who have been designated by the Radiation Safety Officer. The licensee shall maintain records of individuals designated as users for 3 years following the last use of licensed material by the individual.  
B. The Radiation Safety Officer for this license is Paul D. Spiegel.
- 12. Sealed sources or detector cells containing licensed material shall not be opened or sources removed from source holders or detector cells by the licensee.

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13. A. Sealed sources and detector cells shall be tested for leakage and/or contamination at intervals not to exceed 6 months or at such other intervals as are specified by the certificate of registration referred to in 10 CFR 32.210, not to exceed 3 years.
- B. Notwithstanding Paragraph A of this Condition, sealed sources designed to 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 test has been made within six months prior to the transfer, a sealed source or detector cell received from another person shall not be put into use until tested.
- D. Each sealed source fabricated by the licensee shall be inspected and tested for construction defects, leakage, and contamination prior to any use or transfer as a sealed source.
- E. Sealed sources and detector cells need not be leak tested if:
- (i) they contain only hydrogen-3; or
  - (ii) they contain only a gas; or
  - (iii) the half-life of the isotope is 30 days or less; or
  - (iv) they contain not more than 100 microcuries of beta and/or gamma emitting material or not more than 10 microcuries of alpha emitting material; or
  - (v) they are not designed to emit alpha particles, are in storage, and are not being used. However, when they are removed from storage for use or transfer 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 or detector cell shall be stored for a period of more than 10 years without being tested for leakage and/or contamination.
- F. The test shall be capable of detecting the presence of 0.005 microcurie of radioactive material on the test sample. Records of leak test results shall be kept in units of microcuries and shall be maintained for inspection by the Commission. If the test reveals the presence of 0.005 microcurie or more of removable contamination, a report shall be filed with the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission and the source shall be removed from service and decontaminated, repaired, or disposed of in accordance with Commission regulations. The report shall be filed within 5 days of the date the leak test result is known with the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region I, ATTN: Chief, Nuclear Materials Safety Branch, 475 Allendale Road, King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406. The report shall specify the source involved, the test results, and corrective action taken.

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G. The licensee is authorized to collect leak test samples for analysis by Troxler Electronics Laboratories. Alternatively, tests for leakage and/or contamination may be performed by persons specifically licensed by the Commission or an Agreement State to perform such services.

14. The licensee may transport licensed material in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR Part 71, "Packaging and Transportation of Radioactive Material".

15. The licensee shall conduct a physical inventory every 6 months to account for all 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.

16. Each portable nuclear gauge shall have a lock or outer locked container designed to prevent unauthorized or accidental removal of the sealed source from its shielded position. The gauge or its container shall be locked when in transport or when not under the direct surveillance of an authorized user.

17. The licensee shall not acquire licensed material in a sealed source or in a device that contains a sealed source unless the source or device has been registered and approved by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission under 10 CFR 32.210 or with an Agreement State.

18. 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. The 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 December 14, 1992

B. Letter dated July 7, 1993



For the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

**Original Signed By:  
Keith D. Brown, Ph.D**

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Nuclear Materials Safety Branch  
Region I  
King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406

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