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Mr. McDermott and Mr. Jeffery:

Per your letter dated August 7, 2017, the item on the next page is a deficiency which requires your response. **I apologize for the short turnaround time but if possible, please respond to this e-mail by Wednesday, November 8, 2017.** Our fax number is (817) 200-1263. **Please provide a response in a signed and dated letter in pdf format when responding via email.** Please note that the letter should be signed by an authorized representative of your organization (i.e., Mr. Barry Jeffery) since you are not the Radiation Safety Officer (RSO) of record yet. My email address is [Jackie.Cook@nrc.gov](mailto:Jackie.Cook@nrc.gov). When responding to this e-mail, please include the license, docket, and control numbers located at the top of this page.

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation, assistance, and prompt response in this matter.

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Jacqueline D. Cook  
Senior Health Physicist

**PUBLIC**

- Immediate Release  
 Normal Release

**NON-PUBLIC**

- A.3 Sensitive-Security Related  
 A.7 Sensitive Internal  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Reviewer: JDC Date: 10/28/17

M. McDermott  
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1. Please note NUREG-1556, Vol. 4, Rev. 1, *Consolidated Guidance About Materials Licenses: Program-Specific Guidance About Fixed Gauge Licenses* (<http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/nuregs/staff/sr1556/v4/>), 8.7, Item 7, 8.7.1, states, in part that the RSO must have adequate training and experience. The NRC has found successful completion of one of the following to be evidence of adequate training and experience:

- 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

Please note that certification of specialized training submitted with your August 7, 2017 amendment request is not adequate to name Mr. McDermott as the RSO. Although this certification of specialized training may be recognized by the Texas Department of State Health Services, it is not recognized by the NRC.

Please submit documentation demonstrating that the proposed RSO (Mr. McDermott) is qualified by training and experience (e.g., certification of completion of the RSO's course and/or the authorized user's course).