



January 4, 2018

Nuclear Regulatory Commission Region III  
2443 Warrenville Rd, Suite 210  
Lisle, Illinois 60532-4352

RE: Request for Consent to Change Ownership/Control  
Northwest Design Group to OHM Advisors

To Whom It May Concern:

Orchard Hiltz & McCliment (OHM Advisors) is submitting a request for consent to change ownership/control of Northwest Design Group, LLC' nuclear density gauges following our conversation with Ms. Jennifer Bishop, U.S.NRC, Region III on January 3, 2018.

The request for consent is due to OHM Advisors hiring of Northwest Design Group's employees located in Petoskey along with select equipment that includes the nuclear density gauges. OHM Advisors and Northwest Design Group both maintain a current material license. The change in ownership/control will not result in any change to the location of use of the licensed material. OHM Advisors assures the NRC that we are a financially viable company and have included our 2016 Financial Statement. Upon acceptance of this request, Northwest Design Group's material license will be dissolved and Northwest Design Group's licensed material and persons using the licensed material will operate in accordance with OHM Advisors material license and radiation safety program.

The following information is provided in accordance with the NUREG-1556, Volume 15, Rev. 1, "Consolidated Guidance about Material Licenses", Appendix E, "Information Needed for Transfer of Control Application."

*Changes in Organization*

Transferee: Orchard Hiltz & McCliment (OHM Advisors)  
929 Bridgeview South  
Saginaw, Michigan 48604  
989-393-4200  
Material License No. 21-32793-01

Transferor: Kingscott Associates, Inc.  
259 E. Michigan Ave., Ste. 308  
Kalamazoo, Michigan 49007  
269-381-4880

Transferor's Licensee: Northwest Design Group, LLC  
2940 Parkview Drive  
Petoskey, Michigan 49770  
231-344-1156  
Material License No. 21-26560-01

Northwest Design Group, LLC name would change to OHM Advisors.

*Changes in Personnel or Duties*

The current authorized users for Northwest Design Group will remain the authorized users. There is the potential for authorized users of OHM Advisors to use or transport Northwest Design Group's portable gauges. Northwest Design

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Group personnel will adhere to OHM Advisors material license and radiation safety program. Northwest Design Group's RSO, Daniel W. Ulrich will become the Office RSO for OHM Advisors at the same office location and Jack Niemi will remain as the Corporate RSO for OHM Advisors. There will not be any changes in OHM Advisors training program.

*Changes in Location, Facilities, Equipment, Radiation Safety Program, Use, Possession, Waste Management, or Other Procedures*

Northwest Design Group's current office location will remain as the storage facility location of the existing Northwest Design Group portable gauges. Northwest Design Group's licensed material will operate in accordance with OHM Advisors material license and radiation safety program.

*Status Of The Northwest Design Group's Facilities, Equipment and Radiation Safety Program*

Northwest Design Group's facility does not contain any known contamination. Northwest Design Group owns and operates six (6) Troxler Model 3430 portable gauges and the calibrations and leak tests are current. The facilities authorized users have been operating in accordance with their current radiation safety program and maintain related surveillance records.

*Decommissioning*

The existing facility and portable gauges will not be decommissioned during the transfer. Northwest Design Group's surveillance records of licensed material are current and shall be transferred to OHM Advisors.

*Transferor's Licensee and Transferee Agreement*

Kingscott Associates, Inc. (Transferor) and OHM Advisors (Transferee) agree to transferring control of licensed material and activity held by Northwest Design Group (Transferor's Licensee), and the conditions of the transfer, and the Transferee has been made aware of any open inspection items and its responsibility for possible resulting enforcement actions. The Transferor shall transfer related surveillance records of license material to the Transferee. The Transferee will abide by constraints, conditions, requirements, representations, and commitments of the Transferor's Licensee.

OHM Advisors

Kingscott Associates, Inc.

Signature/Title of Transferee Official

Principal

Title of Transferee Official

1-8-18

Date

Signature of Transferor

COO

Title of Transferor

01.05.2018

Date

Please contact OHM Advisors Corporate RSO at [Jack.Niemi@ohm-advisors.com](mailto:Jack.Niemi@ohm-advisors.com) or 989-393-1723 if you have any questions regarding this request.

Sincerely,

OHM Advisors

Steve Warren, Principal