

## Weaver, Deborah

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**From:** Eric Bixler <Eric.Bixler@Kinross.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 06, 2018 1:03 PM  
**To:** Lowman, Donald  
**Subject:** [External\_Sender] FW: Source license issue  
**Attachments:** 0606GK 05.31.18.pdf; 0607GK 05.31.18.pdf; 0790 CG 05.31.18.pdf; 0920 GQ 05.31.18.pdf; 1012 GQ 05.31.18.pdf; 1026GQ 05.31.18.pdf; 1030GQ 05.31.18.pdf; 1290GQ 05.31.18.pdf; 1302GQ 05.31.18.pdf; 1329GQ 05.31.18.pdf; 3247CO 05.31.18.pdf; CC896 05.31.18.pdf; DD569 05.31.18.pdf; EE795 05.31.18.pdf; EE-796 05.31.18.pdf; EE-797 05.31.18.pdf; M4883 05.31.18.pdf

**Importance:** High

E-mail Chain we discussed on phone regarding source mistakenly shipped on General license opposed to proper specific license.

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**From:** Brian Short  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 14, 2018 2:59 PM  
**To:** Eric Bixler <Eric.Bixler@Kinross.com>  
**Subject:** FW: Question...

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**From:** Craig Caris [<mailto:ccaris@ronanmeasure.com>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 14, 2018 11:12 AM  
**To:** Brian Short  
**Subject:** Re: Question...

Brian  
Here are the leak test certs  
Craig

On 6/14/2018 3:00 PM, Brian Short wrote:

Craig,

Attached you'll find a copy of our most recent license. It's got some extra stuff, but it's applicable as well I guess. Thank you for sending the validations for that source. I'm sure this will close this saga.

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**From:** Craig Caris [<mailto:ccaris@ronanmeasure.com>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 14, 2018 6:46 AM  
**To:** Brian Short; Hammond, Michelle  
**Cc:** Don Silvernell ([dsilvernell@ronanmeasure.com](mailto:dsilvernell@ronanmeasure.com)); Eric Bixler  
**Subject:** Re: Question...

Brian

This device was shipped as General License. Being a density gauge these are typically general license devices, approx. 98 out of 100 are G.L. If the buyer does not specify that they want it on a specific license the default is to ship it as G.L. I have updated our record, attached, to show that it is now on your specific license and I know to have all future devices shipped on your specific license.

Can you please send me a copy of your current license for our file.

Sorry for the inconvenience.

Craig Caris  
Radiation Safety Officer  
Ronan Engineering

On 6/13/2018 7:47 PM, Brian Short wrote:

Michelle,

Just a friendly reminder, but I haven't received the CC to the email that you sent to Ms. Wagner. It would be very helpful if I had a copy of that in case any questions arise in the future concerning this issue.

Craig,

If you could send some sort of documentation via email confirming the shipping error, that would also be extremely helpful.

Thanks in advance to both of you,

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**From:** Hammond, Michelle [<mailto:Michelle.Hammond@nrc.gov>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 05, 2018 1:30 PM

**To:** Brian Short  
**Subject:** Re: RE: Question...

Hi Brian,  
Thanks for checking on the items. I will email Ms. Wagner at HQ and cc you. The e-mail will confirm that you have a specific license and you will possess the gauge under your specific license. If Ronan provides you will documentation of the error. Please keep that for your records.

Regards,  
Michelle Hammond

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**From:** Brian Short <[Brian.Short@Kinross.com](mailto:Brian.Short@Kinross.com)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 5, 2018 1:49:53 PM  
**To:** Hammond, Michelle  
**Subject:** [External\_Sender] RE: Question...

Michelle,

As it turns out, we purchased a replacement source on 03/24/2017 (Device Ser. # 3247CO) because of a failed shutter. I spoke with the RSO at Ronan and was informed that they had shipped the new source to us under a GL by mistake. They said they would rectify the error on their end, and that all I would have to do is either remove the GL tag on the side of the source, or simply paint over it. He stressed that this was TOTALLY dependent on permission granted by the NRC, so once again, I need your advice.

Thank you in advance,

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**From:** Hammond, Michelle [<mailto:Michelle.Hammond@nrc.gov>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 05, 2018 8:31 AM  
**To:** Brian Short  
**Subject:** Question...

Hi Brian,

Did you guys purchase any new gauges in the last year or two from Ronan ?? Is it possible that they distributed them to you as a Generally Licensed Device. ??

You can review the following items to determine:

- Paperwork that was with the new gauges when it was received/installed ??
- Is there a label on the gauge that will say “generally licensed” ??
- Did the letter from Headquarters have an option for you to reply that you have a specific license and list license number ?? (it may not be obvious)

The reason I ask is because if Ronan distributed it to you as a GL, that would prompt our Headquarters office to send that letter.

Regardless, you are still covered because you have a specific license. I just want to be sure when I send Ms. Wagner an e-mail.

I will be out of the office until Tuesday April 10<sup>th</sup>, but if you could check on my questions above, that would be helpful.

Thanks.

*Best Regards,*

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