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October 31, 2018

Neal Weitman, Executive Vice President Louis Berger U.S., Inc. 96 Morton Street New York, NY 10014

SUBJECT:

LOUIS BERGER U.S., INC.; LICENSE AMENDMENT; MAIL CONTROL NO.

609703

Dear Mr. Weitman:

By letters dated August 15, 2018, Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML18242A047 and September 19, 2018, ADAMS Accession No. ML18283B394, you requested written consent by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) to a direct transfer of control of Ammann & Whitney, Inc.'s (A&W) NRC License, No. 31-31412-01 to Louis Berger U.S., Inc. (LBUS). Your letter dated September 19, 2018, stated that the transfer of ownership occurred on May 5, 2017. Thus, this was a request for post-hoc approval to transfer control. A&W and LBUS did not comply with NRC regulations as they did not receive the NRC's prior written approval for this transfer of control as required by 10 CFR 30.34(b) and Section 184 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended. LBUS also requested removal of the West Harford, Connecticut facility from the authorized storage locations on the license, and a license amendment to change the name of the licensee.

From the above letters, we understand that this transfer did not result in a change associated with the materials, persons using licensed material, or persons responsible for radiation safety at the licensed facility, and equipment, nor the radiation safety program. We also understand from the letters that the name of the licensee will be changed to Louis Berger U.S., Inc.

Based on the above understandings, as more fully detailed in the enclosed NRC staff's Safety Evaluation Report, which documents the NRC staff's safety review of the request, the NRC consents to the transfer and removes the Hartford, Connecticut location of use. Please find enclosed Amendment No. 6 authorizing a change of licensee to Louis Berger U.S., Inc.

The licensee's facility located at 430 New Park Avenue, West Hartford, Connecticut, is released for unrestricted use.

An environmental assessment for this action was not required, since this action is categorically excluded under 10 CFR 51.22(c)(21) and 10 CFR 51.22(c)(20)(ii).

Please review the enclosed document carefully and be sure that you understand and fully implement all the conditions incorporated into the amended license. If there are any errors or questions, please contact me at 610-337-5366 or via electronic mail at dennis.lawyer@nrc.gov so that appropriate corrections or answers can be provided.

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You will be periodically inspected by the NRC. Failure to conduct your program in accordance with NRC regulations, license conditions, and representations made in your license application and supplemental correspondence with NRC will result in enforcement action(s) against you. This could include issuance of a Notice of Violation, or Imposition of a Civil Penalty, or an Order Suspending, Modifying or Revoking Your License as specified in the NRC Enforcement Policy. The NRC Enforcement Policy is available at:

http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/enforcement/.

An electronic version of the NRC's regulations is available on the NRC Web Site at: www.nrc.gov. Additional information regarding use of radioactive materials may be obtained on the NRC Web Site at: http://www.nrc.gov/materials/miau/mat-toolkits.html. This site also provides the link to the toolbox for updated information on the revised regulations for naturally-occurring and accelerator-produced radioactive materials (NARM).

The NRC's Safety Culture Policy Statement became effective in June 2011. While a policy statement and not a regulation, it sets forth the agency's *expectations* for individuals and organizations to establish and maintain a positive safety culture. You can access the policy statement and supporting material that may benefit your organization on NRC's safety culture Web Site at: http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/safety-culture.html. We strongly encourage you to review this material and adapt it to your particular needs in order to develop and maintain a positive safety culture as you engage in NRC-regulated activities.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC's document system (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web Site at: http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html.

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Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Dennis R. Lawyer, Health Physicist Commercial, Industrial, R&D and Academic Branch

Division of Nuclear Materials Safety Region I

Docket No. 03038306 License No. 31-31412-01 Mail Control No. 609703

Enclosures: Safety Evaluation Amendment No. 6

cc: Michael Solie, P.E., Radiation Safety Officer

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Dennis R. Lawyer, Health Physicist Commercial, Industrial, R&D and Academic Branch Division of Nuclear Materials Safety Region I

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CC: Michael Solie, P.E., Radiation Safety Officer

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