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National Ground Intelligence Center
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Mr. Smith,

On April, 9 2020 your requested, via email, assistance from the NRC, Region 1 on the appropriate actions for wipe testing based on your license requirements, the current issues of social distancing and work-at-home requirements imposed by the Federal Government. During our telephonic conversation on April 13, 2020 you stated that based on your knowledge in your organization, the only NRC regulated items that may be deployed to fulfill Department of the Army requirements are:

1. Mortar sights containing H-3 and;
2. Engine starter, in a vehicle not in use, containing Ni-63 (you stated that this was highly unlikely and if it was to occur it would take considerable time and documentation to approve).

License condition 15E of your license states in part that sealed sources need not be tested for leakage if they contain hydrogen-3.

License condition 15F of your license states in part that sealed sources need not be tested for leakage if they are in storage and are not being used. However, when they are removed from storage for use and have not been tested within the leak test interval, they shall be tested before use.

Based on the these license conditions and your statements above, you do not require an exemption from your license requirements at this time. Please contact the NRC as soon as possible if conditions change that may warrant an exemption from license conditions or NRC regulations.

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