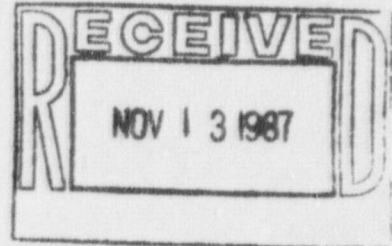


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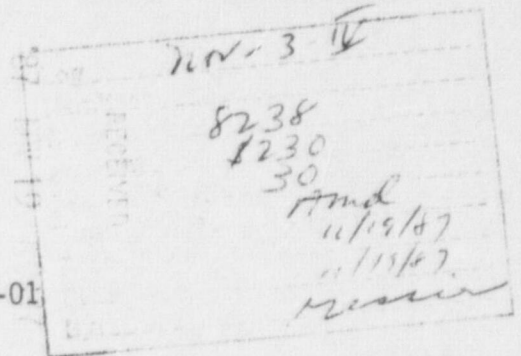
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region IV
611 Ryan Plaza Drive
Suite 1000
Arlington, TX 76011

Attention: Mr. Charles Cain

Re: Amendment Request
Radioactive Materials License No: 42-26900-01



Dear Mr. Cain:

I would like to request that our Radioactive Materials License Number 42-26900-01 be amended to reflect the following changes in our operations.

1. Western Stress, Inc. has relocated its Corporate Headquarters to the Columbia Centre in Houston, Texas. This necessitates a change in License condition (2) to reflect our new address:

11011 Richmond Avenue
Suite 800
Houston, Texas 77042
Phone: (713) 780-0012

The Corporate national incoming WATT's number, 1-800-222-1314, has not changed. Additionally, the previous direct line, (713) 681-7970, has been equipped with an automatic relay and will ring at our new office if dialed.

2. Mr. William Good, Radiation Safety Officer at our Richmond, Virginia District office has left the company to seek other employment. I have appointed Mr. George Butcher as Radiation Safety Officer for the Richmond District office. Mr. Butcher is the lead radiographer at our Richmond facility and has been previously qualified in Radiation Safety in both the United States and Canada.

It is my policy that appointments to District R.S.O. be probationary for a period of ninety (90) days, at which time the individuals' performance in the position will be evaluated. I am, however, confident that Mr. Butcher will be able to handle the district level R.S.O. position quite satisfactorily.

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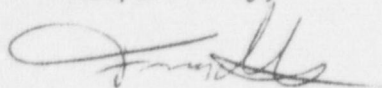
Enclosed with this package are two (2) "sets" of replacement pages for our radiation safety manual to reflect the changes in address, telephone numbers, R.S.O. assignments and emergency response numbers.

There has been no change in storage location of radioactive materials authorized under License Number 42-26900-01.

We have enclosed our check in the amount of \$230.00 in accordance with the NRC's amendment fee schedule.

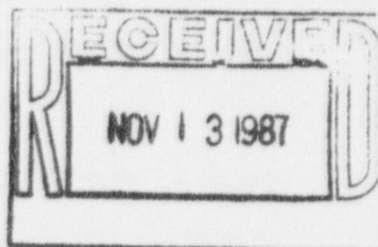
Should you have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact my office at our Corporate Headquarters in Houston at (713) 780-0012.

Respectfully,



F. Frongillo
Corporate Radiological Safety/
Health Physics Director

FF:gc



Western Stress, Inc.

WESTERN STRESS, INC.
RADIATION SAFETY MANUAL
NRC LICENSE APPLICATION EDITION

Change No: 1

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PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

OF

GEORGE F. BUTCHER, III
7712 Bluespruce Drive
Richmond, Virginia 23237

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

August, 1987 - Present:

Western Stress, Inc.
7523 Whitepine Road
Richmond, Virginia 23237

Title: District Radiation Safety Officer

Radiation Safety Officer/NDE Project Superintendent. Principle duties include, but are not limited to, supervision of the NDE work force in the Richmond, Virginia area. Maintaining, surveying, documenting, and control of all radiation producing devices in storage or in use. Assist or carry out sales and technical presentation to Western Stress customers. Certified in accordance with SNT-TC-1A as a Level II in Liquid Penetrant, Ultrasonics, and Magnetic Particle, Radiography Examination.

April, 1983 - August, 1987:

United States Postal Service
1801 Brook Road
Richmond, Virginia 23232

Title: Letter Carrier

Daily preparation and delivery of U.S. Mail. Handling of accountable mail, collection from drop boxes, maintenance of customer address records.

Supervisor: Mr. W. Scott

August, 1981 - April, 1983:

U.S. Testing Co.
1415 Park Avenue
Hoboken, New Jersey 07030

Title: Mechanical/Welding Inspector

Performed boiler piping, tubing, welding inspections, documentation control, radiographic film review, ultrasonics, magnetic particle, liquid penetrant. All work performed to ASME, AWS, latest editions. Certified to SNT-TC-1A Level II in RT, UT, MT, PT.

Supervisor: Dave Kane, Site Administrator

May, 1980 - May, 1981:

Hardy Associates
221-18 Street SE
Calgary, Alberta T2E 6J5
Canada

Title: Technician

RT, MT, PT, UT, VT on pipelines, refineries, buildings, pressure vessels, castings, etc. Also performed crane inspections, record keeping, report writing. All work performed to existing codes. Certified to SNT-TC-1A Level II in RT, UT; CGSB Level I in RT, UT.

Supervisor: Don Heiken, Metals Manager

August, 1978 - April, 1980:

See Educational History

October, 1976 - April, 1978:

Pittsburgh Testing Laboratory
2050 South Calhoun Road
New Berlin, Wisconsin 53151

Title: Inspector

RT, MT on steam lines, bridges, buildings, etc. Also performed mechanical testing, concrete inspections, visual inspections. Certified to Level II in MT, Level I in RT.

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George Butcher
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Supervisor: James Lee, Lab Manager

EDUCATIONAL HISTORY:


Technical

Hutchinson Area Vocational Technical Institute
200 Century Avenue
Hutchinson, Minnesota 55350

Curriculum: A two year NDT Technology program consisting of over 2000 hours of instruction in all NDT methods and related NDT subjects (math, welding, metallurgy, manufacturing, etc.) Graduated April, 1980.

Supplemental

Twenty-four hour film interpretation course presented by the Canadian Society for Nondestructive Testing.

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on-the-job training in order to acquire sufficient experience to be qualified as a radiographer. He shall have met, as a minimum, the requirements of the applicable regulations for assistant radiographers. His duties shall include the following:


5.5.1 Shall be responsible for understanding all of the safety procedures of this document.

5.5.2 Shall only conduct radiographic operations under the direct supervision of a qualified radiographer.

5.6 Resumes

Frederick Frongillo	- Corporate Radiation Safety Director
Gary L. Pritchard	- District Radiation Safety Officer
	District E - 1, Blue Island, Illinois
Steve M. Steen	- District Radiation Safety Officer
	District W - 3, Houston, Texas
John H. Polson	- District Radiation Safety Officer
	District W - 1, Gardena, California
George Butcher	- District Radiation Safety Officer
	District E - 2, Richmond, Virginia

See resumes at the end of this section.

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1.0 PERMANENT STORAGE FACILITIES:

1.1 Western Stress, Inc. conducts industrial radiographic operations from district facilities at various locations throughout the United States. The following district offices maintain permanent radioactive materials storage facilities:

1.1.1 **Western Stress, Inc.**
7523 Whitepine Road
Richmond, Virginia 23237
Phone: (804) 271-5447
Resident District R.S.O.: George Butcher

Description of Storage Vault: See Attachment I of this section "Radioactive Materials Storage Vault Construction Specifications."

1.2 The following locations are existing Western Stress, Inc. District Offices, however, radiographic field operations have not been established at these facilities and are proposed as follows:

1.2.1 **Western Stress, Inc.**
95 Connecticut Drive
Burlington, New Jersey 08016
Phone: (609) 387-7500


Proposed Operational Date: December 1, 1987

1.2.2 **Western Stress, Inc.**
8250 South 89th West Avenue
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74131
Phone: (918) 227-4144

Proposed Operational Date: December 1, 1987

1.2.3 Resident District R.S.O.: The above proposed facilities will be staffed with resident District Radiation Safety Officers as they are made operational. District Radiation Safety Officers shall meet the minimum qualification requirements of Section 15 of this manual.

1.2.4 Description of Storage Vault: Radioactive materials storage vaults will be constructed in accordance with Attachment I of this Section.

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EMERGENCY RESPONSE TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Corporate Headquarters:
Western Stress, Inc.
11011 Richmond Avenue
Suite 800
Houston, Texas 77042

Corporate Radiation Safety/Health Physics Director:
Fred Frongillo - Office: (800) 222-1314
Home: (713) 995-0814
Pager: (800) 443-7243
24 Hour Service


To page Mr. Frongillo:

1. Call 1-800-443-7243. A voice command will ask you to enter an identification code. Enter 011284. The entry will be followed by a high pitched tone when the code is accepted.
2. Enter the numeric message (the phone number at your location, including the area code) and then hang up.
3. If you make an error, press the * on the key pad and the sequence will restart with the voice command.

Houston District Office:
8803 Almeda-Genoa Road
Houston, Texas 77075
District Radiation Safety Officer - Houston, Texas
Steve Steen Office: (713) 991-4442
Home: (713) 579-7011

Gardena District Office:
329 East 157th Street
Gardena, California 90248
District Radiation Safety Officer - Gardena, California
John Polson Office: (213) 324-4880
Home: (213) 978-4735

Blue Island District Office:
3215 West 127th Street
Blue Island, Illinois 60406-1889
District Radiation Safety Officer - Blue Island, Illinois
Gary Pritchard Office: (312) 371-5091
Home: (312) 747-8090

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Richmond District Office
 7523 Whitepine Road
 Richmond, Virginia 23237
 District Radiation Safety Officer - Richmond, Virginia
 George Butcher Office: (804) 271-5447
 Home: (804) 271-7664

Gadsden District Office
 612 Chestnut Street
 Gadsden, Alabama 35902
 District Radiation Safety Officer - Gadsden, Alabama
 (Name to be inserted) Office: (205) 547-2633

Tulsa District Office:
 8250 South 89th West Avenue
 Tulsa, Oklahoma 74131
 District Radiation Safety Officer - Tulsa, Oklahoma
 (Name to be inserted) Office: (918) 227-4144

Burlington District Office:
 95 Connecticut Drive
 Burlington, New Jersey 08016
 District Radiation Safety Officer - Burlington, New Jersey
 (Name to be inserted) Office: (609) 387-7500

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