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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
REGION I
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Smithsonian Institution
ATTN: Ms. Ruth Lantzy
Office of Environmental
Management and Safety
955 L'Enfant Plaza, Suite 3300
Washington, DC 20560

Docket No. 030-09592
License No. 19-15690-01
Control No. 109159

SUBJECT: LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION

Gentlemen:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your application for renewal of the material(s) license identified above. Your application is deemed timely filed, and accordingly, the license will not expire until final action has been taken by this office.

Any correspondence regarding the renewal application should reference the control number specified and your license number.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By

Doris J. Foster

Doris J. Foster, Chief
Licensing Assistant Section D
Division of Radiation Safety
and Safeguards

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SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

Washington, D.C. 20560
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June 28, 1988

John D. Kinneman, Chief
Nuclear Materials Safety Section B
Division of Radiation Safety and Safeguards
US Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region I
475 Allendale Road
King of Prussia, PA 19406

Dear Mr. Kinneman:

The Smithsonian Institution would like to combine its individual licenses for the possession and use of radioactive materials into one combined license managed by its Office of Environmental Management and Safety. At the time this new license becomes effective, the following licenses can be terminated:

19-15690-01	Smithsonian Environmental Research Center P.O. Box 28 Edgewater, MD 21037
08-09538-11	National Museum of American History Washington, DC 20560
SUB-961	National Museum of American History Washington, DC 20560
08-05938-10	Conservation Analytical Laboratory Museum Support Center 4210 Silver Hill Road Suitland, MD 20746
08-05938-09	National Air and Space Museum Washington, DC 20560

Enclosed is an Application for Materials License which describes the Smithsonian Institution's radiation safety program, and the administrative controls and responsibilities in place at the various facilities where the radioactive materials are in use or in display. Also enclosed is a copy of a draft Radiation Protection Program which sets forth the basic policies of the Smithsonian Institution regarding radiation safety. This document also describes the general duties and responsibilities of the individuals designated as Radiation Safety Coordinators at the various facilities.

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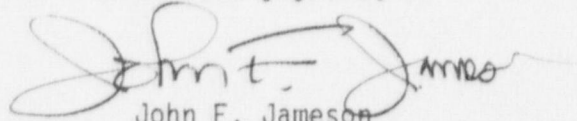
Since many of the items containing radioactive materials either are on display in one of the museums, or are in use in a laboratory instrument in separate facilities, the application has been separated by facility for Items 5-7. This method allowed us to list the individual isotopes and activities at each site. Since the Environmental Research Center is the only site where radioactive materials are used in a "typical" research setting, additional descriptions of their program are included. The overall safety program will apply to facilities within the Smithsonian Institution.

The individual listed as Radiation Safety Coordinators for the various Smithsonian facilities are the persons previously listed on the separate licenses.

In addition to the licensing documents, I have also enclosed a copy of the memorandum sent out to our senior staff concerning the review of our radiation safety program and the activities being taken to upgrade and strengthen it by centralizing several aspects in our Environmental Management Division.

Should you need any additional information concerning this application, please call Ms. Ruth Lantzy on (202) 287-3615.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John F. Jameson", with a large, stylized flourish extending from the end of the signature.

John F. Jameson
Assistant Secretary for
Administration

Enclosures (2)