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In Reply Refer To: 663/11

R. D. Thomas, Chief
Nuclear Materials Safety Section
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region V
1450 Maria Lane, Suite 210
Walnut Creek, CA 94596

RE: Seattle VA Medical Center
License No. 46-00990-01
Docket No. 030-03367

Dear Mr. Thomas:

This is in response to your letter of 12 October 1988, regarding the status of the Radiation Safety Officer (RSO) at this facility.

Please amend our license to show that the RSO responsibilities will be shared between Michael Robertson and Michael Simmons.

Both Mr. Robertson and Mr. Simmons meet the training and experience requirements of 10 CFR 35.900. Please refer to our letter of 2 September 1986 for Mr. Robertson's qualifications; please refer to the enclosed resume for Mr. Simmons' qualifications. In addition, Mr. Simmons has received training from Mr. Robertson over the past two years that meet the requirements of 10 CFR 900(b)(2).

Mr. Robertson, our current RSO, will continue to work 40%. His duties will include the overall management of the radiation safety and ALARA programs; the evaluation of new research proposals using radioactive materials; the annual audit to assure compliance with regulatory and health physics requirements; and the continuing development and implementation of computer programs to assist the radiation safety program.

Mr. Simmons will be responsible for any emergency situation or question about radiation safety in the absence of Mr. Robertson; for the dosimetry distribution system; for the management and implementation of the improved system for ordering, receiving, and distributing radioactive packages; and for sealed source inventory and leak tests.

Responsibilities shared by Mr. Robertson and Mr. Simmons will include the performance of radiation and contamination surveys of research labs; the handling of radioactive waste; the training of new employees; the refresher training of all employees as necessary or required; calibration of the various radiation detection instruments; thyroid bioassay on a quarterly or as-needed basis; and the informal and formal inspections of the authorized users' facilities and records.

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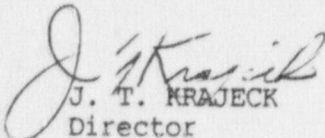
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The Medical Center will replace Mr. Robertson with a qualified Radiation Safety Officer after Mr. Robertson leaves VA employment, on or around 1 October 1989. Our next license application will reflect our final decision on that matter. The Radiation Safety Committee has agreed to monitor this situation, and it will make a recommendation on RSO staffing in time to be reflected on the next license application due in 1989.

The Radiation Safety Committee has also agreed to enhance the day-to-day management of the Radiation Safety program by encouraging its members (including Mr. Simmons) to perform audits and inspections either independently or with the RSO. The Committee is aware of the situation and will be alert for any problems that arise in radiation safety.

Sincerely,


J. T. KRAJECK
Director

Enclosure

Form Approved
OMB No. 50-R0481

Complete and submit this Form with your Personal Qualifications Statement

4. POSITION FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING (Include options, if any)

Nuclear Med. Tech.

(Give name of degree, name of college or university granting degree, and date received or to be received)

A. S. Lansing Community College 1978

6a. STATE YOUR MAJOR GRADUATE COURSE(S) OF STUDY

1) Radicalic Technology

2) Nuclear Medicine Technology

List below by appropriate academic field (e.g., biology, mechanical engineering, economics, sociology, etc.) all courses you have taken (including those failed) which appear to satisfy the qualification requirements of positions for which you are applying. Credits for each category should be totaled to determine if you meet the minimum course requirements.

United States of America
Office of Personnel Management

MISCELLANEOUS COURSES

DESCRIPTIVE TITLE	COMPLETION DATE	GRADE	CREDIT HOURS			DESCRIPTIVE TITLE	COMPLETION DATE	GRADE	CREDIT HOURS		
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Soc Science II	4/75	C		4							
Soc Science III	4/75	B		4							
Speech	4/76	A		3							
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			13 credits transferred from D.C.C. on 4-3-78								
TOTAL				30		TOTAL					

PART II—PRIVACY ACT INFORMATION AND CERTIFICATION

The Office of Personnel Management is authorized by section 1302 of Chapter 13 (Special Authority) and sections 3301 and 3304 of Chapter 33 (Examination, Certification, and Appointment) of Title 5 of the U.S. Code to collect the information on this form.

Executive Order 9397 (Numbering System for Federal Accounts Relating to Individual Persons) authorizes the collection of your Social Security Number (SSN). Your SSN is used to identify this form with your basic application. It may be used for the same purposes as stated on the application.

The information you provide will be used primarily to determine your qualifications for Federal employment. Other possible uses or disclosures of the information are:

1. To make requests for information about you from any source (e.g., former employers or schools), that would assist an agency in determining whether to hire you;
2. To refer your application to prospective Federal employers and, with your consent, to others (e.g., State and local governments) for possible employment;
3. To a Federal, State, or local agency for checking on violations of law or other lawful purposes in connection with hiring or retaining you on the job, or issuing you a security clearance;
4. To the courts when the Government is party to a suit; and
5. When lawfully required by Congress, the Office of Management and Budget, or the General Services Administration.

Providing the information requested on this form, including your SSN, is voluntary. However, failure to do so may result in your not receiving an accurate rating, which may hinder your chances for obtaining Federal employment.

ATTENTION - THIS STATEMENT MUST BE SIGNED

Read the following paragraph carefully before signing this Statement

A false answer to any question in this Statement may be grounds for not employing you, or for dismissing you after you begin work, and may be punishable by fine or imprisonment (U.S. Code, Title 18, Sec. 1001). All statements are subject to investigation, including a check of your fingerprints, police records, and former employers. All the information you give will be considered in reviewing your Statement and is subject to investigation.

CERTIFICATION	SIGNATURE (Sign in ink)	DATE SIGNED
I CERTIFY that all of the statements made in this Statement are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith.	<i>Michael D. Smith</i>	4-14-80

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DATE OF GRADUATION: MAR 19 1978

DEGREE: Associate Degree in Science Applied Arts and Sciences Division

HONORS: Cum Laude

REGISTRAR

DATE: APR 9 1980

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