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SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

Washington, D.C. 20560
U.S.A.

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
<u>08-05938-10</u>	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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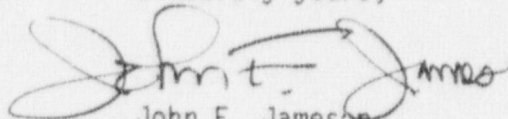
Since many of the items containing radioactive materials either are on display in one of the museums, or are in use in a laboratory instrument in separate facilities, the application has been separated by facility for Items 5-7. This method allowed us to list the individual isotopes and activities at 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 stylized flourish at the end.

John F. Jameson
Assistant Secretary for
Administration

Enclosures (2)

BETWEEN:

LICENSE FEE MANAGEMENT BRANCH, ARM
AND
REGIONAL LICENSING SECTIONS

(FOR LFMS USE)
INFORMATION FROM LTS

PROGRAM CODE: 03123
STATUS CODE: 0
FEE CATEGORY: EX 3P
EXP. DATE: 19920531
FEE COMMENTS:

LICENSE FEE TRANSMITTAL

A. REGION

1. APPLICATION ATTACHED

APPLICANT/LICENSEE: SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION
RECEIVED DATE: 880629
DOCKET NO: 3019484
CONTROL NO.: 109156
LICENSE NO.: 08-05938-10
ACTION TYPE: TERMINATION

2. FEE ATTACHED

AMOUNT:
CHECK NO.:

3. COMMENTS

SIGNED
DATE

B. LICENSE FEE MANAGEMENT BRANCH (CHECK WHEN MILESTONE 03 IS ENTERED /_/_/)

1. FEE CATEGORY AND AMOUNT: EX 3P

2. CORRECT FEE PAID. APPLICATION MAY BE PROCESSED FOR:

AMENDMENT
RENEWAL
LICENSE

3. OTHER

SIGNED
DATE

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