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**SUBJECT: SOIL CONSULTANTS, INC., REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION,  
MAIL CONTROL NO. 622475**

Dear Mr. Smith:

This is in reference to your letters dated August 8, 2020, in response to our August 4, 2020 request for additional information (RAI) concerning a change of control for NRC License No. 45-15200-04. In order to continue our review, we need the following additional information:

- a. Your response to the RAI indicated that the only change was the licensee's name as opposed to a change in ownership. However, you had indicated in our prior discussions that there had been at least one change in ownership.
  - a. Please describe any transfer of stocks or assets and mergers, change in members on Board of Directors, etc. Please include the dates of the transfers and provide documentation demonstrating the changes in ownership (such as agreements of sales). OR
  - b. Confirm that no change of control (such as a partial or complete sale/purchase of the company) had occurred, thus the only change that occurred was a name change.
- b. Please confirm that both the transferor and transferee agreed to transferring control of the licensed material and activity, and the conditions of transfer. Your response to the RAI included statements attesting to the transferee having been made aware of any open inspection items and its responsibility for possible resulting enforcement action, however it did not confirm the agreement to transfer control of the licensed material and activity or the conditions of the transfer.
- c. No response required – Item 1.d of the RAI requested the status of various records including calibrations, leak tests, area surveys, wipe tests, training, quality control, and related records. While your response did not address these topics, a recent inspection confirmed the retention of appropriate records. Any discrepancies associated with the records will be addressed by the inspection.

We will continue our review upon receipt of this information. Please reply to my attention at:

[Jonathan.Pfingsten@nrc.gov](mailto:Jonathan.Pfingsten@nrc.gov)  
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In order to continue prompt review of your application, we request that you submit your response to this letter within 30 calendar days from the date of this letter.

An electronic version of the NRC's regulations is available on the NRC Web Site at: [www.nrc.gov](http://www.nrc.gov). Additional information regarding use of radioactive materials may be obtained on the NRC Web Site at: <http://www.nrc.gov/materials/miau/mat-toolkits.html>. This site also provides the link to the toolbox for updated information on the revised regulations for naturally-occurring and accelerator-produced radioactive materials (NARM).

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If you have any questions regarding this request for additional information, please contact me at 610-337-5170 or via electronic mail at [Jonathan.Pfingsten@nrc.gov](mailto:Jonathan.Pfingsten@nrc.gov).

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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cc: Jessica Hinton, RSO

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