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June 7, 2021

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Dear Mr. Richardson:

This letter is in reference to your request dated March 26, 2021 (ML21134A171), to terminate your U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Materials License No. 24-26673-03.

The NRC's guidance document for your proposed type of license, which I refer to below as "the guidance", is NUREG-1556, Volume 1, Rev. 2, dated June 2016, "Consolidated Guidance About Materials Licenses, Program – Specific Guidance About Portable Gauge Licenses." This guidance is available on the NRC Web site at:

<https://www.nrc.gov/docs/ML1617/ML16175A375.pdf>

Upon review of your request, I identified the following areas where additional or clarifying information is needed:

1. Please provide a written, dated and signed acknowledgment of receipt from the recipient, Qal-Tek Associates, clearly stating that they took possession of your licensed materials on a specified date. The letter from the recipient should include the manufacturer's name, model number and serial number for each sealed source and device transferred, as well as the radionuclides' identities and activities.

In addition, please provide a copy of Qal-Tek Associates' Radioactive Material License issued by the Arizona Department of Health Services' Bureau of Radiation Control.

2. Describe any incidents involving ruptured, leaking or lost sealed sources or Portable Gauging Devices along with any other incidents involving radioactive materials at the licensed locations of use and storage of radioactive material.

In accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be made available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS), accessible from the NRC Web site at <https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

To continue review of your request, please submit your response to this letter within 15 calendar days from the date of this letter. In your response, please refer to the license, docket, and control number specified below. I will assume that you do not wish to further pursue this licensing action if I do not receive a reply within the specified timeframe noted above.

If you have questions, require additional time to respond, or require clarification on any of the information stated above, I encourage you to contact me at (630) 829-9737 or via e-mail at Jason.Kelly@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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Materials Licensing Branch

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License No.: 24-26673-03
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