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Date: October 20, 2021
 License No. 06-30610-01
 Docket No. (no hyphens): 03035611
 Mail Control/Report No. 627118
 Licensee Name: Q/C Resource Technical Services
 Participant(s) Name/Title: Philip C. Palilla, owner
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 NRC Representative Name/Title: Jason vonEhr, Health Physicist

Subject: Concerning the Renewal Application Response to RAI for NRC Materials License

Discussion: Mr. vonEhr reached out to Mr. Palilla concerning his Response to the NRC's Request for Additional Information (RAI). Mr. vonEhr discussed Mr. Palilla's response concerning RAI Item No. 3 and the removal of the portable gauge source rod, considered by NUREG-1556, Volume 18, Revision 1, as a "high risk" activity. Mr. Palilla described the activity as limited to the removal of the rod from the gauge and placing the rod within a shielded container in order to work on the electronic or mechanical portions of the portable nuclear gauge. Mr. Palilla stated that he does not manipulate the Am-241/Be source and that he wears a dosimeter at all times during the manipulation of a portable gauge (and has never been near or over the 10% exposure threshold requiring monitoring).

In recognition of: (1) the limited extent of the activity compared to the intent of the NUREG's "high risk" determination; (2) Mr. Palilla's extensive experience with the activity of concern; (3) the lack of other personnel working under the license that may engage in this activity; and (4) the licensee's response to the RAI's Item No 3, and in consultation with the 2nd license reviewer, no further response will be sought from the licensee.

ACTION: Prepare and issue the renewed license.

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