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SUBJECT: NRC RESPONSE TO PROTECHNICS REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF AN
EXTENSION FOR COMPLETING ABANDONMENT PROCEDURE

Dear David Trinker,

ProTechnics letter dated August 22, 2022, (ADAMS Accession number ML22236A029) requested NRC approval to use an alternate abandonment procedure for an irretrievable well logging source that is different from the requirements established in 10 CFR 39.15(a)(5) in accordance with 10 CFR 39.15(c).

This letter included a request for an extension of the requirement specified in 10 CFR 39.77(c)(3) to ensure that abandonment procedures are implemented within 30 days after a sealed source is classified as irretrievable pending NRC approval of the exemption request.

The NRC approves the extension request for the period of time it takes the NRC to review and take action on the exemption request. The NRC will discuss a new completion date for abandonment with you prior to issuing a response letter for the exemption request. Please contact Neil O'Keefe (817) 917-5646 if you have questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Geoffrey B. Miller".

Signed by Miller, Geoffrey
on 08/26/22

Geoffrey B. Miller, Deputy Director
Division of Radiological Safety and Security,
NRC Region IV

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