

December 15, 2022

Materials Licensing Branch  
US Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region III  
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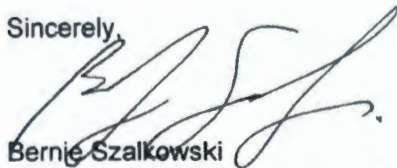
Re: License 13-17635-01

Dear Colleen Casey and Licensing Branch,

This Letter serves to communicate and clarify that Vertellus senior management and RSO understand that non-routine maintenance, as defined by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, is not permitted under our license.

Additionally, in my review of the license (amendment 20), please remove lines #6-#9 C. Vertellus did plan to change out (2) of our Cesium-137 sources to the listed sources in #6-#9 C. due to reaching their half-life, however, as determined by our hired third-party contractor VEGA Americas our current sources had enough activity left to be detected. As a result, the purchase and installation of the sources listed in lines #6-#9 C. was never completed. The license was initially revised to include these sources that need to be removed in amendment 19.

Sincerely,



Bernie Szalkowski  
Vice President & General Manager, Life Ingredients



Jason Hutchinson  
Radiation Safety Officer

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**Subject:** FW: RE: Vertellus NRC license 13-17635-01 clarification letter as requested  
**Date:** Thursday, December 15, 2022 5:24:29 PM  
**Attachments:** [NRC clarification ltr 12-15-22.pdf](#)

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Good afternoon, Sandy and Martha,

Can you please add the attached to ADAMS, and include Colleen on the email with the 665?

Thank you!!  
Tammy

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**From:** Hutchinson, Jason <jhutchinson@Vertellus.com>  
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Colleen Casey and Licensing Branch,

Please find the requested clarification letter attached. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

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