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SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL

INFORMATION, MAIL CONTROL NO. 646858

Dear Jean Nehme,

This is in reference to your application dated May 12, 2025, requesting to renew NRC License No. 45-23090-01. In order to continue our review, we need the following additional information:

1. **NUREG-1556 Vol. 1, Rev. 2, Section 8.9, Item 9** "Facilities and Equipment" of the guidance, identifies that applicants should provide a facility diagram for each permanent portable gauge storage location.

Your application did not include a facility diagram for the portable gauge storage location. Please provide a facility diagram consistent with the following description from NUREG-1556, Volume 1, Revision 2, Section 8.9 in your response:

"Provide a facility diagram for each permanent portable gauge storage location. Include on the diagram the use of adjacent areas (including above and below), and information relevant to public dose and security as discussed in Sections 8.10.5, "Public Dose," and 8.10.6, "Operating, Emergency, and Security Procedures," respectively, in NUREG–1556, Vol. 1, Rev. 2, "Consolidated Guidance About Materials Licenses: Program- Specific Guidance About Portable Gauge Licenses."

2. **NUREG-1556 Vol. 1, Rev. 2, Section 8, Item 6** "Purpose(s) for which licensed material will be used" of the guidance, identifies that applicants should specify the purpose for which each radionuclide will be used. Your current application did not specify this information.

However, your previous license indicates the purpose of use for the licensed material will be in portable gauge devices for measuring physical properties of materials.

Please confirm whether this remains accurate or provide updated information if there have been any changes to the intended use of the licensed material.

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

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Mail Control No. 646858

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: <a href="http://www.nrc.gov">www.nrc.gov</a>. Additional information regarding use of radioactive materials may be obtained on the NRC Web Site at: <a href="http://www.nrc.gov/materials/miau/mat-toolkits.html">http://www.nrc.gov/materials/miau/mat-toolkits.html</a>. 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 610-337-5246 or via electronic mail at <a href="mailto:Candace.Krout@nrc.gov">Candace.Krout@nrc.gov</a>.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Candace Krout, Health Physicist Commercial, Industrial, R&D and Academic Branch Division of Radiological Safety and Security Region I

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CC:

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