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Dear Mr. Williamson:

This letter is regarding your application dated April 27, 2026, to amend U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Materials License No. 24-35592-01.

The U.S. NRC's guidance document for your type of license, which I refer to below as "the guidance," is NUREG-1556, Volume 2, Rev. 1, dated February 2016, "Consolidated Guidance About Materials Licenses: Program-Specific Guidance About Industrial Radiography Licenses," This guidance is available on the U.S. NRC website at:

<https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/nuregs/staff/sr1556/v2/>

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

1. Section 8.7,1, "Radiation Safety Officer," of the guidance, describes that the proposed Radiation Safety Officer (RSO) must be a qualified radiographer, have a minimum of 2,000 hours (1-year full-time field experience) of hands-on experience as a qualified radiographer, and have formal training in establishing and maintaining a radiation protection program. Alternatively, the proposed RSO must have equivalent training and experience.

Your application did not include documentation of your training and experience.

Therefore, please resubmit your request with documentation of your training and experience. Your response should include:

- Your name and complete contact information (e.g., office phone number, mobile phone number, fax number, and email address);
- Your specific training and experience. Include the specific dates of certification or training, or both, in radiation safety;
- Documentation demonstrating that you have attained a minimum of 2,000 hours of hands-on experience as a qualified radiographer in industrial radiographic operations; and
- Documentation of the completion of formal training in the establishment and maintenance of a radiation protection program; or
- Alternative information demonstrating that you have attained equivalent training and experience (e.g., certification by the American Board of Health Physicists, completion of a bachelor's or master's degree in the sciences with at least 1 year of experience in the conduct of a radiation safety program of comparable size and scope).

2. Section 8.10.9.12, "Source Recovery (Retrieval)," of the guidance, describes that individuals authorized to perform source retrieval must have specific training and experience.

The request did not identify if you have specific training and experience in the performance of source retrieval. As a minimum, you must have familiarity with source retrieval procedures such that adequate oversight of source retrieval operations is maintained.

Therefore, please clarify if you have completed a manufacturer's source retrieval course or equivalent. If applicable, please provide a copy of your course completion certificate.

In accordance with [10 CFR §2.390](#) of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter 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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