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**SUBJECT: ALLIANCE DISTRIBUTION PARTNERS LLC REQUEST FOR WRITTEN
CONSENT TO DIRECT LICENSE TRANSFER TO ORS NASCO LLC EXEMPT
DISTRIBUTION LICENSE NO. 41-35648-01E**

By letter received February 26, 2026 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession Number ML26068A071), Alliance Distribution Partners LLC submitted to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) a request for an amendment and written consent to a direct transfer of control of NRC Exempt Distribution License Number 41-35648-01E. In accordance with Section 184 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (AEA), and Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Section 40.46, the NRC consents to the transfer. Enclosed is Amendment 1 to License No. 41-35648-01E.

Alliance Distribution Partners LLC is authorized by the NRC to distribute byproduct material under 10 CFR Part 40 in accordance with its Exempt Distribution License. By letter received February 26, 2026, Alliance Distribution Partners LLC requested written consent to the direct transfer of control of its license from the NRC. Because the license was issued under 10 CFR Part 40, "Domestic Licensing of Source Material," the NRC must find that the transfer is in accordance with the provisions of the AEA and, if so, must give its consent in writing prior to the transfer, in accordance with Section 184 of the AEA and 10 CFR 40.46(a). Additionally, the NRC staff reviewed the direct transfer of control request using the guidance in NUREG-1556, Volume 15, Revision 1, "Consolidated Guidance About Materials Licenses – Guidance About Changes of Control and About Bankruptcy Involving Byproduct, Source, or Special Nuclear Materials Licenses," dated June 2016.

10 FR 40.46 states:

- (a) No license issued or granted pursuant to the regulations in this part shall be transferred, assigned or in any manner disposed of, either voluntarily or involuntarily, directly or indirectly, through transfer of control of any license to any person, unless the Commission shall after securing full information, find that the transfer is in accordance with the provisions of this act, and shall give its consent in writing.
- (b) An application for transfer of license must include:
 - (i) The identity, technical and financial qualifications of the proposed transferee; and
 - (ii) Financial assurance for decommissioning information required by 10 CFR 40.36.

As described in ADAMS package accession number ML26068A071, the direct transfer of control of Alliance Distribution Partners LLC, resulted from the recent stock acquisition of all the assets issued to ORS Nasco LLC. After the transaction, ORS Nasco LLC owns, directly all of the assets of Alliance Distribution Partners LLC. The NRC staff finds that the licensee request adequately provides a complete and clear description of the transaction, consistent with 10 CFR 40.46(b) and Chapter 5 and Appendix E of NUREG-1556, Vol. 15, Rev. 1. The sufficiency of the description is evaluated below.

The NRC posted the request for a direct transfer of ownership on its website for a 30 day public comment period in accordance with 10 CFR Part 2, Subpart M and as described in the NRC's Regulatory Issue Summary 2014-08, Revision 1. No comments were received from members of the public.

Alliance Distribution Partners LLC is not required to have financial assurance for decommissioning because of the types and amount of material authorized in its license. The NRC staff finds that the licensee's request adequately provided information for financial assurance for decommissioning, consistent with 10 CFR 40.46(b) and Chapter 5 and Appendix E of NUREG-1556, Vol. 15, Rev. 1.

Further, the NRC conducted an inspection of Alliance Distribution Partners LLC onsite April 28, 2022, at 131 Saundersville Road, Hendersonville, Tennessee. The NRC did not identify any violations.

Additionally, as described in its request, the licensee commits that it:

- will not change the licensee's name and telephone numbers, corporate form and state of incorporation.
- will not change the type, form, quantity, use, possession or storage of licensed materials.
- will not change the location, facilities, equipment, radiation safety program, use, possession, or other procedures related to licensed activities.
- will not change the status of the licensee's facilities, equipment, and radiation safety program.
- will confirm that licensee will continue to abide by all constraints, license conditions, requirements, representations, and commitments attributable to the license.
- will add a contact person Shane McCarthy (shane.mccarthy@orsnasco.com).

Based on these commitments, the NRC staff finds that the licensee request adequately documents the constraints, license conditions, requirements, representations, and commitments made by the transferee, consistent with 10 CFR 40.46(b) and Chapter 5 and Appendix E of NUREG-1556, Vol. 15, Rev. 1.

An environmental assessment for this action is not required because this action is categorically excluded under 10 CFR 51.22(a)(6).

The NRC staff has reviewed the request for a direct transfer of control of License Number 41-35648-01E. The NRC staff finds that the direct transfer of control is in accordance with Section 184 of the AEA and 10 CFR 40.46(b) and consents to the transfer. The NRC staff used the guidance provided by the NRC's Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards' "Checklist to provide a basis for confidence that radioactive materials will be used as specified on the application," January 29, 2019, revision. The purpose of this checklist is for the NRC to obtain reasonable assurance from NRC licensees transferring control of licensed activities that the

licensed material will be used for its intended purpose and not for malevolent use. ORS Nasco, LLC, which holds an NRC Exempt Distribution License (35-35647-01E). Therefore, for security purposes, Alliance Distribution Partners LLC is considered a known entity because it is the daughter company of an existing NRC licensee.

Future changes in the licensee's licensed use, licensed materials, licensed location, persons responsible for licensed material, or other changes to the corporate organizational structure require submission of a request to amend the license or a request to transfer the license. The NRC's approval must be received prior to implementation of any such proposed change.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390, "Public inspections, exemptions, requests for withholding," a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records component of NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC website at <https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

If you have any questions regarding the Exempt Distribution Licensing, please contact Michelle Hammond at Michelle.Hammond@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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