

**BLADES Construction Products Corp**

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7610 COUNTY ROUTE 65  
P.O. BOX 590  
HORNELL, NY 14843-0590  
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Licensing Assistance Section  
Nuclear Materials Safety Branch  
NRC Region #1  
475 Allendale Road  
King of Prussia, PA 19406-1415

Attn: Sheryl Villar

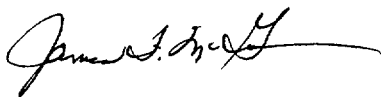
Dear Ms. Villar,

Enclosed for your review and approval are the following:

- 1) Form NRC 241
- 2) Site specific information regarding where our gauges will be used in Pennsylvania.
- 3) Our application fee for reciprocity in the amount of \$1,400.00

Should you have any questions regarding this submittal, please call me at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully,



James F. McGee  
General Manager

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Enc.

CC: C. L. Blades, VP (Cover only)  
F. Rassman, RSO (Cover only)  
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**REPORT OF PROPOSED ACTIVITIES IN  
NON-AGREEMENT STATES, AREAS OF EXCLUSIVE  
FEDERAL JURISDICTION, OR OFFSHORE WATERS***(Please read the instructions before completing this form)*

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1. NAME OF LICENSEE (Person or firm proposing to conduct the activities described below)

Blades Construction Products Corp.

2. TYPE OF REPORT

☒ INITIAL ☐ REVISION ☐ CLARIFICATION

3. ADDRESS OF LICENSEE (Mailing address or other location where licensee may be located)

7610 County Route 65  
PO Box 590  
Hornell, NY 14843

4. LICENSEE CONTACT AND TITLE

J.F. McGee, General Manager

5. TELEPHONE NUMBER  
(Include Area Code)

(607)324-3636

6. FACSIMILE NUMBER  
(Include Area Code)

(607)324-0998

**7. ACTIVITIES TO BE CONDUCTED UNDER THE GENERAL LICENSE GIVEN IN 10 CFR 150.20**☐ WELL LOGGING ☐ LEAK TESTING AND/OR CALIBRATIONS ☐ TELETHERAPY/IRRADIATOR SERVICE☒ PORTABLE GAUGES ☐ OTHER (Specify)  $\Rightarrow$  \_\_\_\_\_☐ RADIOGRAPHY  $\Rightarrow$  REGISTERED AS USER OF PACKAGING (CERTIFICATES OF COMPLIANCE NUMBERS) \_\_\_\_\_

8. CLIENT NAME, ADDRESS, CITY/COUNTY, STATE, ZIP CODE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
Department of Transportation  
Keystone Building  
400 North Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

9. ACTUAL PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF WORK LOCATION

(Street and Number or other location. Give as complete an address or directions as possible.)

See Attached

10. CLIENT TELEPHONE NUMBER  
(Include Area Code)

See Attached

11. WORK LOCATION TELEPHONE NUMBER  
(Include Area Code)

See Attached

12. DATES SCHEDULED

FROM

See Attached

TO

13. NUMBER OF  
WORK DAYS

14. ADD

15. DELETE

16. LOCATION  
REFERENCE NUMBERNUMBER TO BE  
ASSIGNED BY NRC  
000230  
000231**LIST ADDITIONAL WORK SITES ON SEPARATE SHEET(S) TO INCLUDE ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED IN ITEMS 9-16 ABOVE.**17. LIST RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL, WHICH WILL BE POSSESSED, USED, INSTALLED, SERVICED, OR TESTED  
(Include description of type and quantity of radioactive material, sealed sources, or devices to be used.)Troxler 3440 Nuclear Density Gauge  
Humbolt HS-5001/2524  
Humbolt HS-5001/292318. AGREEMENT STATE SPECIFIC LICENSE WHICH AUTHORIZES THE UNDERSIGNED TO CONDUCT  
ACTIVITIES WHICH ARE THE SAME, EXCEPT FOR LOCATION OF USE, AS SPECIFIED IN ITEM 9.  
ABOVE. (Four copies of the specific license must accompany the Initial NRC Form 241.)

LICENSE NUMBER

2688-3947

STATE

NY

EXPIRATION DATE

6/30/2004

**19. CERTIFICATION (MUST BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT)**

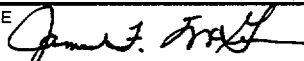
I, THE UNDERSIGNED, HEREBY CERTIFY THAT:

- All information in this report is true and complete.
- I have read and understand the provision of the general license 10 CFR 150.20 reprinted on the instructions of this form; and I understand that I am required to comply with these provisions as to all byproduct, source, or special nuclear material which I possess and use in non-Agreement States or offshore waters under the general license for which this report is filed with the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
- I understand that activities, including storage, conducted in non-Agreement States under general license 10 CFR 150.20 are limited to a total of 180 days in calendar year. With the exception of work conducted in off-shore waters, which is authorized for an unlimited period of time in the calendar year.
- I understand that I may be inspected by NRC at the above listed work site locations and at the Licensee home office address for activities performed in non-Agreement States or offshore waters.
- I understand that conduct of any activities not described above, including conduct of activities on dates or locations different from those described above or without NRC authorization, may subject me to enforcement action, including civil or criminal penalties.

CERTIFYING OFFICER - RSO or Management Representative (Name and Title)

James F. McGee, General Manager

SIGNATURE



DATE

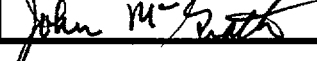
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**FOR NRC  
USE ONLY**

REVIEWING OFFICIAL (Typed/Printed Name and Title)

SIGNATURE



DATE

2/1/02

TOTAL USAGE -- DAYS TO DATE

70

## Site Specific Information

- #8      PENNDOT      000230  
715 Jordan Avenue  
Montoursville, PA 17754  
(570) 368-4323
- A)      Tioga County  
Knoxville, PA  
SR 4041 (001)  
Jay McGee, IIC (814) 326-4053  
June 1-June 15  
10 Work Days

- #8      PENNDOT      000231  
1924 – 30 Daisy Street  
Clearfield, PA 16830
- A)      Potter County  
Genesee Township  
SR 449 (608)  
Kent Renaud (814) 765-0606  
May 1-May 25  
June 1-June 30  
44 Work Days

STATE OF NEW YORK - DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
DIVISION OF SAFETY AND HEALTH

## RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS LICENSE

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PURSUANT TO THE LABOR LAW AND INDUSTRIAL CODE RULE 38, AND IN RELIANCE ON STATEMENTS AND REPRESENTATIONS HERETOFORE MADE BY THE LICENSEE DESIGNATED BELOW, A LICENSE IS HEREBY ISSUED AUTHORIZING SUCH LICENSEE TO RECEIVE, POSSESS, USE AND TRANSFER RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL(S) DESIGNATED BELOW; AND TO USE SUCH RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL(S) FOR THE PURPOSE(S) AND AT THE PLACE(S) DESIGNATED BELOW. THIS LICENSE IS SUBJECT TO ALL APPLICABLE RULES, REGULATIONS, AND ORDERS NOW OR HEREAFTER IN EFFECT OF ALL APPROPRIATE REGULATORY AGENCIES AND TO ANY CONDITIONS SPECIFIED BELOW.

1. NAME OF LICENSEE		3. LICENSE NUMBER
Blades Construction Products Corp.		2688-3947
FEIN:16-1290952		
PHONE:(607)324-3636		4. EXPIRATION DATE
		June 30, 2004
2. ADDRESS OF LICENSEE		5a. REFERENCE No.
7610 County Route 65		b. AMENDMENT No.
Hornell, New York 14843		2
6. RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS (element in mass number)	7. CHEMICAL AND/OR PHYSICAL FORM	8. MAXIMUM QUANTITY LICENSEE MAY POSSESS AT ANY ONE TIME

A. Cesium 137	A. Sealed Sources	A. See Condition 9.
B. Americium 241; Beryllium	B. Sealed Sources	B. See Condition 9.

9. Authorized use:

Conditions 6.A. and 6.B.

1. The licensee is authorized to use any sealed source, or associated portable moisture/density gauge which has been manufactured and distributed in accordance with a specific license issued by an Agreement State or the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission. Combinations of sources and devices must be compatible for use as stated in a Sealed Source and Device Registration Certificate (i.e. stated in the registration certificate for the source or device).

2. No single source may exceed the maximum activity specified for that nuclide in the Sealed Source and Device Registration Certificate for any device in which the source is to be used.

10. A. Licensed material shall be stored at 7610 County Route 65, Hornell, New York, and may be used at temporary job sites of the licensee anywhere within the State of New York, where the Department of Labor exercises jurisdiction.



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b. Amend. No. ---

- B. Overnight storage at other locations shall be in accordance with statements referenced in Condition 23 herein, providing that such storage may not be in a residence, or in an attached garage except within a vehicle. Any vehicle used for storage shall be driven only for purposes associated with use or transport of the contained radioactive material, by a person qualified to use the material, and no passengers shall be carried unless they are also involved in work under this license. Vehicular storage shall only be allowed if no other storage is possible and shall not exceed five (5) consecutive nights unless authorization to exceed this limit is obtained from the Department.
- C. Under no circumstances shall radioactive material authorized by this license be transferred to the custody of any person or firm other than the licensee, or be used or stored by another person or firm or its employees; unless that person or firm possesses a valid license to possess and use such radioactive material.
- 11. Licensed material shall be used by, or under the supervision of, Fred Rassman (Radiation Safety Officer), by licensee personnel trained and certified by the device manufacturer. The licensee shall maintain a complete and accurate record of the qualifications of each person permitted to use radiation sources under this license.
- 12. Sealed Sources containing radioactive materials shall not be opened or removed from gauges by the licensee.
- 13. A. The licensee is not authorized to dismantle, repair or effect any changes in the source holders/gauges. Any maintenance involving exposure of the source or removal of shielding is prohibited. All other maintenance shall be performed in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations.
- B. The licensee shall not alter labels attached to gauges, and shall maintain labels in legible condition at all times.
- 14. The licensee shall instruct persons who engage in work under the license, in accordance with section 38.27(c) of Code Rule 38. Such instruction shall include the licensee's operating and emergency procedures, and other information contained in documents incorporated in Condition 23.
- 15. The licensee shall conduct a physical inventory every six (6) months to account for all Gauges received and possessed under the License. The records of the inventories shall be maintained for three (3) years from the date of the inventory for inspection by the Department, and shall include the quantities and kinds of licensed material, Manufacturer's Name and Model No., location of the gauges, the date of the inventory and the name of the person who performed it.

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16. A. The licensee shall maintain a utilization log containing the identification of sources used, dates removed and returned to storage, the location of use, the identity of user, and the daily check of sliding blocks required by Condition 21.
- B. The log shall be kept at the location of storage and shall contain sufficient detail to enable the licensee to inform the Department at any time, of the exact location of each source.
17. Current copies of the following documents shall be maintained at temporary job sites for Department inspection:
  - A. The manufacturer's instruction manual and the licensee's operating and emergency procedures.
  - B. A copy of the results of the latest test for leakage and/or contamination performed on the sealed sources.
18. A. In the event of a serious incident involving licensed material, including but not limited to, the theft or loss of a gauge, or damage to a gauge, the Department shall be notified immediately by telephone. Subsequent information about the incident acquired by the licensee shall be reported as it is received. All gauge users must carry the NYSDOL's current telephone number in their emergency procedures.
- B. In the event that a gauge is damaged, the gauge and surrounding area shall be surveyed with an appropriate survey meter, and the results of the survey shall be reported to and approved by the Department before the gauge is removed from the site.
19. A. The licensee shall ensure that all persons authorized to use portable gauges comply with safe use and maintenance procedures and that they do not leave a gauge unattended or unsecured at any time, even for a few minutes.
- B. Each gauge shall be maintained as prescribed by the manufacturer. In particular, the licensee must take such actions as are necessary to keep gauges in compliance with the Sealed Source & Device Registry sheets for the devices, including any recalls, safety retrofits, inspections or other actions specified by the device manufacturer.
- C. Licensees shall ensure that gauges are only used by individuals who have received the required training, and who follow prescribed procedures. Any evidence of abuse, mishandling or failure to perform necessary maintenance by a worker must be addressed and corrected.
20. In addition to the possession limits in Item 8, the licensee shall further restrict the possession of licensed material to quantities below the minimum limit specified in Section 38.7 of 12 NYCRR 38 for establishing decommissioning financial assurance.



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21. Each gauge shall be inspected on each day of use before use, and upon its return to storage, to ensure proper operation of all safety features including the following:
- A. Turn the gauge over and visually verify that the tungsten sliding block is completely closed, keeping as much distance as possible between you and the base of the gauge. If any portion of the opening is uncovered, the sliding block must be cleaned and returned to the fully closed position before transporting, using, or storing the gauge. The manufacturer's instructions for cleaning the sliding block must be followed.
  - B. If a radiation survey meter is available, and in good working order, radiation levels at the gauge surface shall also be checked. The exposure rate should be approximately 10-20 mrem per hour.
  - C. If a sliding block is found to be partially or fully open, the Department of Labor must be notified by telephone within 24 hours.
22. Each portable nuclear gauge shall have a lock or outer locked container designed to prevent unauthorized or accidental removal of the sealed source from its shielded position. The gauge or its container must be locked when in transport, storage or when not under the direct surveillance of an authorized user.
23. Except as specifically provided otherwise in this License, the licensee shall conduct its program in accordance with the statements, representation and procedures contained in the documents, including any enclosures, listed below. The Department's Regulations shall govern, unless the statements, representation and procedures in the licensee's application and correspondence are more restrictive than the Regulations.
- A. License Renewal Request dated April 4, 2001, signed by James F. McGee.
  - B. Renewal Application dated May 2, 2001, signed by James F. McGee.
  - C. Letter dated June 6, 2001, signed by James F. McGee.

Linda Angello  
COMMISSIONER OF LABOR

by: Clayton J. Bradt, CHP  
Principal Radiophysicist

DATE:  
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