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SUBJECT: VANTAGE MOBILE SERVICES, REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
CONCERNING APPLICATION FOR NEW LICENSE, CONTROL NO. 136083

Dear Mr. Henwood:

This is in reference to your application dated December 3, 2004 applying for a Nuclear Regulatory Commission license. In order to continue our review, we need the following additional information:

1. You have requested that Charles A. Giomuso, M.S. be named Radiation Safety Officer (RSO) on your license. It appears that this individual may be an outside consultant\contractor. If this is so, in support of this request, please address the following:
 - a. Describe the control over the radiation safety program that will be delegated so that the consultant-RSO will be able to exercise authority over authorized users when confronted with radiation safety problems that require implementation of corrective actions.
 - b. Describe the relationship that will exist between the consultant-RSO and your institutional management regarding expenditure of funds to facilitate the objectives of your radiation safety program and related regulatory requirements.
 - c. During a review of the NRC database, it was noted that your proposed RSO is listed on numerous NRC and Agreement State licenses. Identify other commitments of the consultant-RSO for other NRC or Agreement State licensed facilities, along with a description of how the consultant-RSO will allocate time to permit the performance of the duties of the RSO as described in the regulations. State the consultant-RSO's minimum amount of on-site time (hours per week or as applicable to the program).
 - d. Appoint an in-house representative who will serve as the point of contact during the RSO's absence. This person may be allowed to assist the consultant RSO with limited authority.

- e. Describe the overall availability of the consultant-RSO to respond to questions or operational issues that arise during the conduct of your radiation safety program and related regulatory requirements. Specify the maximum amount of time it will take the RSO to arrive at the facility in the event of an emergency that requires his presence.
2. Please confirm that the Technetium-99m needed for dose calibrator checks will be delivered directly to the mobile coach and will be received by personnel of Vantage Mobile Services.
3. Please confirm that drivers and technologists will receive training in Department of Transportation regulations and emergency procedures pertinent to transportation in addition to the radiation safety training outlined in your application.
4. Please confirm that all of your NRC-licensed activities will be performed within your mobile coach and not performed in any NRC-licensed facilities, including private practices within an NRC-licensed medical institution.
5. Your description of the mobile coach does not include the additional information requested in Appendix V of NUREG-1556, Volume 9: A description of the construction and design of the coach to protect licensed materials from the elements and to demonstrate compliance with 10 CFR 20.1201 pertaining to radiation levels in the driver's compartment.
6. In an effort to update the NRC's ability to communicate with licensees, we request that you provide your main phone number, main facsimile number, and the e-mail address for the proposed RSO.

Please note that on October 25, 2004, the NRC suspended public access to ADAMS, and initiated an additional security review of publicly available documents to ensure that potentially sensitive information is removed from the ADAMS database accessible through the NRC's web site. Interested members of the public may obtain copies of the referenced documents for review and/or copying by contacting the NRC Public Document Room pending resumption of public access to ADAMS. The NRC Public Document Room is located at NRC Headquarters in Rockville, MD, and can be contacted at 800-397-4209 or 301-415-4737 or pdr@nrc.gov.

We will continue our review upon receipt of this information. Please reply to my attention at the Region I Office and refer to Mail Control No. 136083. If you have any technical questions regarding this deficiency letter, please call me at (610) 337-5075.

W. Henwood
Vantage Mobile Services

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If we do not receive a reply from you within 30 calendar days from the date of this letter, we shall assume that you do not wish to pursue your application.

Sincerely,

Original signed by Steven Courtemanche

Steven Courtemanche
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Enclosure:
10 CFR Parts 19, 20, and 30

cc:
Charles A. Giumuso, Radiation Safety Officer

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