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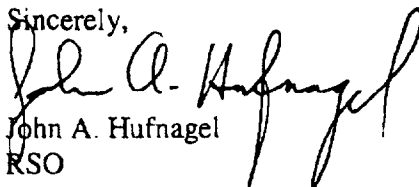
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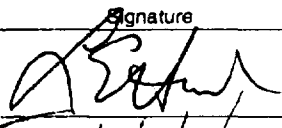

Dear Mr. Dwyer:

As per our conversation this morning May 23, 2005, I am writing to request that our Materials License No. 45-25034-01 be amended to allow our maximum limit of possession amount of Cobalt 60 be increased from 20 microcuries to 22 microcuries. This request is in response to the recent inspection of our program by Mr. Todd J. Jackson on May 5, 2005 in which he concluded our factory sealed sources of Cobalt 60 exceeded our limit of 20 microcuries. He subsequently cited the violation in NRC Form 591M and stated that rectification of the situation would be effected by either increasing our limit of possession or disposal of the excess Cobalt 60. Thus we are requesting that our limit of Cobalt 60 be increased to 22 microcuries. We are not requesting any additional changes to our license as it has been submitted for renewal and is presently being processed by your licensing team (Control # 136921). Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

  
John A. Hufnagel  
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NMSS/RGNI MATERIALS-002

<b>NRC FORM 591M PART 1</b> <small>(10-2003) 10 CFR 2.201</small>		<b>U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION</b>	
<b>SAFETY INSPECTION REPORT AND COMPLIANCE INSPECTION</b>			
<b>1. LICENSEE/LOCATION INSPECTED:</b> Washington and Lee University Lexington, VA 24450-0303 REPORT Nos 2005-001		<b>2. NRC/REGIONAL OFFICE</b>  U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Region I, 475 Allendale Road King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406-1415	
<b>3. DOCKET NUMBER(S)</b> 030-30971	<b>4. LICENSE NUMBER(S)</b> 45-25034-01	<b>5. DATE(S) OF INSPECTION</b> May 17, 2005	
<b>LICENSEE:</b>  The inspection was an examination of the activities conducted under your license as they relate to radiation safety and to compliance with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) rules and regulations and the conditions of your license. The inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector. The inspection findings are as follows:			
<input type="checkbox"/> 1. Based on the inspection findings, no violations were identified.			
<input type="checkbox"/> 2. Previous violation(s) closed.			
<input type="checkbox"/> 3. The violation(s), specifically described to you by the inspector as non-cited violations, are not being cited because they were self-identified, non-repetitive, and corrective action was or is being taken, and the remaining criteria in the NRC Enforcement Policy, NUREG-1600, to exercise discretion, were satisfied.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Cited Violation(s) was/were discussed involving the following requirement(s) and Corrective Action(s):			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4. During this inspection certain of your activities, as described below and/or attached, were in violation of NRC requirements and are being cited. This form is a NOTICE OF VIOLATION, which may be subject to posting in accordance with 10 CFR 19.11.  <div style="margin-left: 40px;">           License Condition 6.D. limits Co-60 possession to 20 microcuries.            Contrary to this, more than 20 microcuries were possessed.             For corrective action, licensee will request license be amended to appropriately increase the possession limit or will dispose of Co-60 in excess of the licensed limit.         </div>			
<b>Licensee's Statement of Corrective Actions for Item 4, above.</b>			
I hereby state that, within 30 days, the actions described by me to the inspector will be taken to correct the violations identified. This statement of corrective actions is made in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 2.201 (corrective steps already taken, corrective steps which will be taken, date when full compliance will be achieved). I understand that no further written response to NRC will be required, unless specifically requested.			
Title	Printed Name	Signature	Date
LICENSEE'S REPRESENTATIVE	Lawrence E. Hurd		8/17/05
NRC INSPECTOR	Todd J. Jackson		5/17/05