

October 14, 1999

Mr. David R. Smith
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SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE OF AMENDMENT REQUEST TO REPLACE THE ANNUAL
LIMIT ON INTAKE (ALI) AND DERIVED AIR CONCENTRATION (DAC) FOR
Y-CLASS THORIUM AND URANIUM COMPOUNDS (TAC NO. L31255)

Dear Mr. Smith:

We have received your application for amendment of Materials License SMB-743 transmitted by letter dated September 25, 1999. Your request has been assigned TAC No. L31255. Please reference this number in any future correspondence associated with this request.

We have completed our acceptance review of your application and have identified no administrative omissions or deficiencies. The application has been accepted for formal review. Please note that the complete technical review may identify omissions in the submittal information or technical issues that require additional information.

Based on our acceptance review and projection of our current review schedules, we anticipate completing our review by the end of March, 2000. This date could change depending on the findings of our technical review, urgent assignments, or other factors. We will promptly communicate any significant changes to this schedule. I can be reached at (301)415-7292 or by email at jao@nrc.gov.

In addition, a copy of your submittal has been forwarded to the License Fee and Accounts Receivable Branch, Office of the Controller, who will contact you separately if the appropriate license fee has not been submitted for your request, or for billing if your request is subject to full cost recovery fee.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:
Julie Olivier, Project Manager
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A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Julie A. Olivier".

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