



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
REGION IV
611 RYAN PLAZA DRIVE, SUITE 400
ARLINGTON, TEXAS 76011-4005

October 1, 2007

El Paso Corporation
d/b/a ANR Pipeline Company
ATTN: David Montemurro
Vice President Engineering and Operations Services
16951 JFK Boulevard
Houston, TX 77032

SUBJECT: TERMINATION OF YOUR NRC RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS LICENSE

On March 21, 2007, you contacted the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and indicated that you wished to terminate your NRC radioactive materials license upon the issuance of a new license for TransCanada. An environmental assessment for this action is not required, since this action is categorically excluded under 10 CFR 51.22(c)(20)(ii).

Based on these conclusions no further remediation or actions with respect to NRC regulated material is required. NRC license number 42-32335-01 is hereby terminated.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC's document system (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

If you have questions or require clarification on any of the information stated above, we encourage you to contact us at 817-860-8132.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Jacqueline D. Cook, Senior Health Physicist
Nuclear Materials Safety Branch B

Docket: 030-35786
License: 42-32335-01
Control: 471325; 471446

Enclosure: As stated

CHECKLIST

NUREG 1757 - Appendix C: CHECKLIST OF ACTIONS TO BE COMPLETED BY NRC STAFF UPON RECEIPT OF LICENSED FACILITIES NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO CEASE LICENSED OPERATIONS

Facility Information: License No.: 42-32335-01 Docket No.: 030-35786

Facility Name: El Paso Corporation
d/b/a ANR Pipeline Company
Address: 16951 JFK Boulevard
Address: Houston, TX 77032

Project Manager: Jacqueline D. Cook (NRC Staff reviewing the Termination Request.)
Date of Notification: March 21, 2007

El Paso Corporation was determined to be Group 1

For Groups 1 and 2, the acceptable methods for demonstrating the suitability of the site for unrestricted use is described in Chapters 8 and 9 of NUREG 1757, *Consolidated NMSS Decommissioning Guidance*, Volume 1, "Decommissioning Process for Materials Licensees."

Group 1 Licensees (Refer to Section 8.1 of NUREG 1757)

Question 1:

Yes This licensee possessed and used only sealed sources and their most recent leak tests are current and demonstrate that the sealed sources did not leak while in their possession.

Comments: **The licensee requested termination of the license concurrent with the issuance of a new license for TransCanada. The licensee underwent a change of ownership and/or change of control.**

Question 2:

No This licensee possessed and used relatively short-lived radioactive material (i.e., $T_{1/2}$ less than or equal to 120 days) in an unsealed form, the maximum activity authorized under the license has decayed to less than the quantity specified in 10 CFR Part 20, Appendix C, and the licensee's survey performed in accordance with 10 CFR Part 30.36 does not identify any residual levels of radiological contamination greater than decommissioning screening criteria.

NOTE: Licensees decommissioning under Group 1 would not be required to develop a DP.

(If Licensee is designated as Group 1, then you may end the Checklist here!)
(Please Go to the Last Page)

Radioactive Material Disposition

Yes Form 314 or equivalent submitted:

_____ Staff verified disposition of sealed sources or unsealed radioactive material by one of the following:

_____ Letter from Form 314 Recipient

_____ Call to Form 314 Recipient

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Radioactive Material Records Disposition

Yes Licensee transfer of records discussed in 10 CFR 30.35, 30.36, 30.51; 40.36, 40.42, 40.61; or 70.25, 70.38, 70.51:

_____ To U. S. NRC

_____ To individual assuming responsibility for the license, with a copy of the cover letter to the U.S. NRC.

Comments: **The licensee requested termination of the license concurrent with the issuance of a new license for TransCanada. The licensee underwent a change of ownership and/or change of control.**

Confirmatory or Side-by-Side Survey

_____ Termination survey submitted by licensee.

_____ Termination survey satisfies NRC survey requirements.

_____ Confirmatory or Side-by-Side survey performed:

Type:
Date(s):
Inspector:

_____ Close-out inspection performed:

Date(s):
Inspector:

Comments:

Materials License Termination/Retirement Form

LICENSE #: 42-32335-01

DOCKET #:030-35786

LICENSEE: El Paso Corporation
d/b/a ANR Pipeline Company

EXPIRATION DATE: August 31, 2011
DATE OF CONTACT: March 21, 2007
CONTACTED BY: David L. Culbertson
TITLE: Radiation Safety Officer
TELEPHONE: 281-765-4809

ADDRESS: 16951 JFK Boulevard
Houston, TX 77032

LICENSE TERMINATED: X

LICENSE TRANSFERRED:

LICENSE TRANSFERRED TO: NAME:
 ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE:

BASIS FOR TERMINATION AND/OR RETIREMENT: The licensee requested termination of the license concurrent with the issuance of a new license for TransCanada. The licensee underwent a change of ownership and/or change of control.

Licensing staff completing form: <u> /RA/ </u> Jacqueline D. Cook	Date: October 1, 2007
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**MATERIALS LICENSE
SUPPLEMENTARY SHEET**License Number
42-32335-01Docket or Reference Number
030-35786

Amendment No. 01

El Paso Corporation
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Concurrent with the issuance of License No. 21-29258-01, License No.42-32335-01 is hereby terminated.



FOR THE U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

/RA/

Date: October 1, 2007

By:

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