

Murnahan, Colleen

From: Stearns, Don
Sent: Friday, June 15, 2012 8:08 AM
To: Stearns, Don; Whitten, Jack
Cc: Murnahan, Colleen; Hill, Carol
Subject: RE: License Amendment

Correction on the 60 day time frame; 60 days would expire on July 22, 2012.

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From: Stearns, Don
Sent: Friday, June 15, 2012 8:05 AM
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Mr. Whitten, on May 23, 2012, in response to an allegation that the City of Valdez, Alaska was in possession of a density gauge without having an NRC license, I performed an inspection at the city's facilities. They did in fact have a Seaman's gauge containing Ra-226. On that day, I met with the Director, Capital Facilities and the City Manager for Valdez. They informed me they would attempt to find a buyer for the gauge instead of applying for an NRC License.

Wrangell Mountain Technical Services has submitted a license amendment request in order to take that gauge from the City of Valdez. In order to keep Valdez out of enforcement actions, could you expedite the processing of the Wrangell Mountain amendment request? The 60 day time limit for Valdez to complete transfer would be July 23, 2012.

Thanks

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From: Whitten, Jack
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Subject: ACT: Expedited Request Approved
Attachments: RE: License Amendment; License Amendment

Colleen//Carol

Since this licensee is planning to take the gauge from the City of Valdez who does not have a NRC license, and since the City of Valdez is on a 60 day enforcement clock, we can go ahead and process the amendment request in an expedited fashion.

Thx//JackW