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June 4, 2012

Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region IV  
1600 East Lamar Blvd.  
Arlington, TX 76011-4511

RE: License: 49-27418-01  
Docket: 030-32555  
Control: 577022

Dear Jackie,

Attached you will find responses to your e-mail dated May 17, 2012 regarding the above referenced license renewal as well as a revised NRC FORM 313. I have previously emailed pdf copies of this to you on June 4, 2012.

Please let me know if there is anything else that you need.

Thanks for your patience in this matter.

Robert P. Swanson, Owner

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Robert P. Swanson'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name 'Robert' being more prominent.

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## EMAIL



<b>Name:</b>	Robert Mayer	License: 49-27418-01
		Docket: 030-32555
		Control: 577022
<b>Organization:</b>	PCA Engineering, Inc.	
<b>Phone:</b>	701-277-1225	
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<b>From:</b>	Jacqueline D. Cook	
<b>Date:</b>	May 17, 2012	
<b>Subject:</b>	Application dated January 24, 2012 for License Renewal	
<b>Pages:</b>	2	

Mr. Mayer:

Per your application dated January 24, 2012, the items on the next page are deficiencies which require your response. **Please respond to this e-mail by Wednesday, June 6, 2012. Please note that I will be out of the office Monday, May 21, 2012 until Monday, May 28, 2012, returning to the office on Tuesday, May 29, 2012.** Our fax number is (817) 860-8263. You may respond by e-mail in pdf format if you'd like. My email address is [Jackie.Cook@nrc.gov](mailto:Jackie.Cook@nrc.gov). When responding to this e-mail, please include the license, docket and control numbers located at the top of this page.

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation, assistance, and prompt response in this matter.

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Jacqueline D. Cook  
Senior Health Physicist

1. Please note that for Item 3 of the renewal application dated January 24, 2012, a Post Office Box address is not acceptable.

Please note that your current license lists 4506 Wigwam Boulevard, Gillette, Wyoming as a location of use or storage of licensed material.

Please clarify the street address, city, and state or other descriptive address for the location of use and/or storage.

**RESPONSE:** All materials are stored at 4506 Wigwam Blvd. Gillette, WY 82717-2185 or at temporary job sites anywhere in the United States where NRC maintains jurisdiction.

2. Currently your license authorizes use and/or storage of licensed material at temporary job sites; however, this issue was not addressed in your renewal application.

Please clarify if you plan to conduct operations at temporary job sites (i.e., locations where work is conducted for limited periods of time and from which gauge users are NOT dispatched to job sites for other customers). If so, please specify "temporary job sites anywhere in the United States where NRC maintains jurisdiction."

**RESPONSE:** PCA Engineering has not stored gauges at any temporary jobsites in the past but would like to keep that option available. All gauges are typically stored at PCA Engineering at the end of each day.

3. Please specify the area code for the telephone number listed in Item 4 of the renewal application dated January 24, 2012.

**RESPONSE:** (307)687-0600 is the Office phone number. This is corrected in the attached NRC FORM 313. Just a note; your online form does not allow enough characters for area code.

4. Please describe how you will meet and implement 10 CFR 30.34(i), security requirements for portable gauges, specifically, two independent physical controls (<http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/cfr/part030/part030-0034.html>).

**RESPONSE:** The gauges are stored in the laboratory. The Laboratory is located inside the building which has video camera surveillance. The gauges have two chains with two pad locks, the case is pad locked, the source is pad locked, and the gauges are locked to a steel bar inside the lab. When the gauges are transported: The source is locked, the case is locked. Also the two chains are locked independently to both sides of the truck. The total number of independent locks when in transport is 4. The total number of independent locks when in lab storage is 3 pad locks and 2 office locks. This is further described in the attached response for NRC FORM 313 #9 & 10.

5. Please resubmit your license renewal application utilizing NUREG-1556, Vol. 1, Rev. 1, Consolidated Guidance About Materials Licenses: Program-Specific Guidance About Portable Gauge Licenses, Appendix B as guidance (<http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/nuregs/staff/sr1556/v1/r1/>).



RESPONSE: Attached is a revised license renewal application that was prepared using "NUREG-1556, Vol. 1, Rev.1, Consolidated Guidance About Materials Licenses: Program-Specific Guidance About Portable Gauge Licenses, Appendix B".

**NRC FORM 313**  
(05-2012)  
10 CFR 30, 32, 33,  
34, 35, 36, 39, and 40

**U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

**APPROVED BY OMB: NO. 3150-0120**

**EXPIRES: (03/31/2012)**

Estimated burden per response to comply with this mandatory collection request: 4.3 hours. Submittal of the application is necessary to determine that the applicant is qualified and that adequate procedures exist to protect the public health and safety. Send comments regarding burden estimate to the Information Services Branch (T-5 F53), U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, or by internet e-mail to [Infocollects.Resource@nrc.gov](mailto:Infocollects.Resource@nrc.gov), and to the Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, NEOB-10202, (3150-0120), Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503. If a means used to impose an information collection does not display a currently valid OMB control number, the NRC may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, the information collection.

**APPLICATION FOR MATERIALS LICENSE**

**INSTRUCTIONS: SEE THE APPROPRIATE LICENSE APPLICATION GUIDE FOR DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING APPLICATION. SEND TWO COPIES OF THE ENTIRE COMPLETED APPLICATION TO THE NRC OFFICE SPECIFIED BELOW.**

**APPLICATION FOR DISTRIBUTION OF EXEMPT PRODUCTS FILE APPLICATIONS WITH:**

OFFICE OF FEDERAL & STATE MATERIALS AND  
ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS  
DIVISION OF MATERIALS SAFETY AND STATE AGREEMENTS  
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WASHINGTON, DC 20555-0001

**ALL OTHER PERSONS FILE APPLICATIONS AS FOLLOWS:**

**IF YOU ARE LOCATED IN:**

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KENTUCKY, MAINE, MARYLAND, MASSACHUSETTS, NEW HAMPSHIRE, NEW JERSEY,  
NEW YORK, NORTH CAROLINA, PENNSYLVANIA, PUERTO RICO, RHODE ISLAND, SOUTH  
CAROLINA, TENNESSEE, VERMONT, VIRGINIA, VIRGIN ISLANDS, OR WEST VIRGINIA,

**SEND APPLICATIONS TO:**

LICENSING ASSISTANCE TEAM  
DIVISION OF NUCLEAR MATERIALS SAFETY  
U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION, REGION I  
2100 RENAISSANCE BOULEVARD, SUITE 100  
KING OF PRUSSIA, PA 19406-2713

**IF YOU ARE LOCATED IN:**

ILLINOIS, INDIANA, IOWA, MICHIGAN, MINNESOTA, MISSOURI, OHIO, OR WISCONSIN,  
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MATERIALS LICENSING BRANCH  
U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION, REGION III  
2443 WARRENVILLE ROAD, SUITE 210  
LISLE, IL 60532-4352

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DAKOTA, OKLAHOMA, OREGON, PACIFIC TRUST TERRITORIES, SOUTH DAKOTA, TEXAS,  
UTAH, WASHINGTON, OR WYOMING,

**SEND APPLICATIONS TO:**

NUCLEAR MATERIALS LICENSING BRANCH  
U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION, REGION IV  
1600 E. LAMAR BOULEVARD  
ARLINGTON, TX 76011-4511

**PERSONS LOCATED IN AGREEMENT STATES SEND APPLICATIONS TO THE U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION ONLY IF THEY WISH TO POSSESS AND USE LICENSED MATERIAL IN STATES SUBJECT TO U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION JURISDICTIONS.**

**1. THIS IS AN APPLICATION FOR (Check appropriate item)**

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A. NEW LICENSE

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B. AMENDMENT TO LICENSE NUMBER

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C. RENEWAL OF LICENSE NUMBER

49-27418-01

**2. NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (Include ZIP code)**

PCA Engineering, Inc  
P.O. Box 2185  
Gillette, WY 82717-2185

**3. ADDRESS WHERE LICENSED MATERIAL WILL BE USED OR POSSESSED**

PCA Engineering, Inc  
4506 Wigwam Boulevard  
Gillette, WY 82718

**4. NAME OF PERSON TO BE CONTACTED ABOUT THIS APPLICATION**

Robert Mayer

**TELEPHONE NUMBER**

(307)-687-0600

SUBMIT ITEMS 5 THROUGH 11 ON 8-1/2 X 11" PAPER. THE TYPE AND SCOPE OF INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED IS DESCRIBED IN THE LICENSE APPLICATION GUIDE.

**5. RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL**

a. Element and mass number; b. chemical and/or physical form; and c. maximum amount which will be possessed at any one time.

**6. PURPOSE(S) FOR WHICH LICENSED MATERIAL WILL BE USED.**

**7. INDIVIDUAL(S) RESPONSIBLE FOR RADIATION SAFETY PROGRAM AND THEIR TRAINING EXPERIENCE.**

**8. TRAINING FOR INDIVIDUALS WORKING IN OR FREQUENTING RESTRICTED AREAS.**

**9. FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT.**

**10. RADIATION SAFETY PROGRAM.**

**11. WASTE MANAGEMENT.**

**12. LICENSE FEES (See 10 CFR 170 and Section 170.31)**

FEE CATEGORY

AMOUNT  
ENCLOSED \$

**13. CERTIFICATION: (Must be completed by applicant) THE APPLICANT UNDERSTANDS THAT ALL STATEMENTS AND REPRESENTATIONS MADE IN THIS APPLICATION ARE BINDING UPON THE APPLICANT.**

THE APPLICANT AND ANY OFFICIAL EXECUTING THIS CERTIFICATION ON BEHALF OF THE APPLICANT, NAMED IN ITEM 2, CERTIFY THAT THIS APPLICATION IS PREPARED IN CONFORMITY WITH TITLE 10, CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, PARTS 30, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 39, AND 40, AND THAT ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF THEIR KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

WARNING: 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1001 ACT OF JUNE 25, 1948 62 STAT. 749 MAKES IT A CRIMINAL OFFENSE TO MAKE A WILLFULLY FALSE STATEMENT OR REPRESENTATION TO ANY DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY OF THE UNITED STATES AS TO ANY MATTER WITHIN ITS JURISDICTION.

CERTIFYING OFFICER - TYPED/PRINTED NAME AND TITLE

Robert Mayer RSO/Lab Manager

SIGNATURE

DATE

6-4-12

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## **Items 5-11**

### **#5- a. Element and mass number-**

- 1) Cesium-137
- 2) Americium-241
- 3) Californium-252
- 4) Americium-241
- 5) Americium-241
- 6) Cesium-137

### **b. Chemical and/or physical form**

- 1) Sealed sources (AEA Technology/QSA, Inc, Model CDCW556, Isotope Product laboratories Models HEG-137 or HEG 137-8M or Troxler Dwg. No. A-102112)
- 2) Sealed neutron sources (AEA Technology/QSA, Inc, Model AMNV.997, Isotope Product Laboratories Models 3021, 3027 or Am1.NO2, or Troxler Dwg. No A102451)
- 3) Sealed sources (Isotope Product laboratories Model HEG-252)
- 4) Sealed Neutron sources (Troxler Dwg. No. A-102700)
- 5) Sealed neutron sources (Amersham Corporation Models AMNV.340 or AMNV.339)
- 6) Sealed sources (Troxler Dwg. No. A-100601, Rev. A)

### **C. maximum amount which will be possessed at any one time**

- 1) No single source to exceed the maximum activity specified in the certificate of registration issued by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission or an Agreement State.
- 2) No single source to exceed the maximum activity specified in the certificate of registration issued by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission or an Agreement State.
- 3) No single source to exceed the maximum activity specified in the certificate of registration issued by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission or an Agreement State.
- 4) No single source to exceed the maximum activity specified in the certificate of registration issued by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission or an Agreement State.
- 5) No single source to exceed the maximum activity specified in the certificate of registration issued by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission or an Agreement State.



6) No single source to exceed the maximum activity specified in the certificate of registration issued by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission or an Agreement State.

#### **#6- Purpose for which licensed material will be used**

In Troxler Electronic laboratories, Inc. Models 3400 Series, 4640, 4545, 3565, 3216, 3218, 4300 Series, 3241 Series or 2376 portable gauging devices for measuring physical properties of materials.

All three nuke gauges are used for Quality Assurance and Quality Control testing on Construction sites, testing moisture and density on soils and asphalt.

#### **#7- Individuals responsible for Radiation Safety Program and their Training experience**

Bob Mayer-RSO training, Hazmat Training

Tim Oakley-Hazmat Training and refreshers, in-house safety training by RSO

Brent Hardy-Hazmat Training and refreshers, in-house safety training by RSO

Luke Antonich-Hazmat Training and refreshers, in-house safety training by RSO

Sheila Miller-Hazmat Training and refreshers, in-house safety training by RSO

Aaron Beyerl-Hazmat Training and refreshers, in-house safety training by RSO

#### **#8- Training of individuals working in or frequenting restricted Areas**

PCA works primarily within the City of Gillette and Campbell County, but those who may work at Mine sites are MSHA certified and take an annual refresher course reviewing OSHA and MSHA regulations covering a wide range of health and safety practices.

#### **#9- Facilities and Equipment**

PCA Engineering is located at 4506 Wigwam Boulevard in Gillette, Wyoming and currently owns 3 Troxler Nuclear testing devices. The Nuclear testing devices are all stored in the materials testing lab in the North western corner of building. The Laboratory is located inside the building which has video camera surveillance of entrances. While stored in the laboratory each device is locked at 5 points (inside a locked laboratory, there are two independent chains and locks connecting each device container to a large stationary table, each device containers is locked with a paddle lock and also each source is locked on the inside of the container). When the gauges are transported: The source is locked,

the case is locked and the two chains are locked independently to both sides of the truck. The total number of independent locks when in transport is 4. The total number of independent locks when in lab storage is 4 locks plus the locked building.

#### **#10-Radiation Safety Program**

Licensed material may be used or stored only at the following:

4506 Wigwam Blvd. Gillette, Wyoming

Used on temporary job sites anywhere in the United States where the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission maintains jurisdiction for regulating licensed material, including areas of exclusive Federal jurisdiction with Agreement States.

If the jurisdiction status of a Federal facility within an Agreement State is unknown, the licensee should contact the federal agency controlling the job site in question to determine whether the proposed job site is an area of exclusive Federal jurisdiction. Authorization for use of radioactive materials at job sites in Agreement States not under exclusive Federal jurisdiction shall be obtained from the appropriate state regulatory agency.

Licensed material shall only be used by, or under the supervision and in the physical presence of, individuals who have received the training described in application dated February 28, 2002.

The Radiation Safety Officer (RSO) for this license is Robert Mayer.

Sealed sources shall be tested for leakage and/or contamination at intervals not to exceed the intervals specified in the certificate of registration issued by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission under 10 CFR 32.210 or under equivalent regulations of an Agreement State.

In the absence of a certificate from a transferor indicating that a leak test has been made within the intervals specified in the certificate of registration issued by U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission under 10 CFR 32.210 or under equivalent regulations of an Agreement State, prior to the transfer, a sealed source or detector cell received from another person shall not be put into use until tested and the test results received.

Sealed sources need not be leak tested if they are in storage and are not being used. However, when they are removed from storage for use or transferred to another person, and have not been tested within the required leak test interval, they shall be tested before use or transfer. Not sealed source shall be stored for a period of more than 10 years without being tested for leakage and/or contamination.

The leak test shall be capable of detecting the presence of 0.005 microcurie of radioactive material on the test sample. If the test reveals the presence of 0.005 microcurie or more of removable contamination, a report shall be filed with the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission in accordance with 10 CFR 30.50(b)(2), and the source shall be removed immediately from service and decontaminated,



repaired, or disposed of in accordance with Commission regulations. The report shall be filed within 5 days of the date the leak test result is known with the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region IV, 611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 400, Arlington, Texas 76011, ATTN: Director, Division of Nuclear Materials Safety. The report shall specify the source involved, the test results, and corrective action taken.

Tests for leakage and/or contamination shall be performed by persons specifically licensed by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission or an Agreement State to perform such services. In Addition, the licensee is to collect leak test samples but not perform the analysis; analysis of leak test samples must be performed by persons specifically licensed by the Commission or an Agreement State to perform such services.

Records of leak test results shall be kept in units of microcuries and shall be maintained for 3 years.

Sealed sources or source rods containing licensed material shall not be opened or sources removed or detached from source rods or gauges by the licensee, except as specifically authorized.

The licensee shall conduct a physical inventory every 6 months, or at other interval approved by NRC, to account for all sources and/or devices received and possessed under the license.

Each portable gauge shall have a lock on the source rod, outer locked container designed to prevent unauthorized or accidental removal of the sealed source from its shielded position. The gauge or its container must be locked in inside, outside case and two more locks chained to the vehicle when in transport or storage, or when not under the direct surveillance of an authorized user.

Except for maintaining labeling as required by 10 CFR Part 20 or 71, the licensee shall obtain authorization from NRC before making any changes in the sealed source, device, or source-device combination that would alter the description or specifications as indicated in the respective. Certificates of Registration issued either by the Commission pursuant to 10 CFR 32.210 or by an Agreement State.

Any cleaning, maintenance, or repair of the gauges that require detaching the source or source rod from the gauge shall be performed only by the manufacturer or by other persons specifically licensed by the Commission or an Agreement State to perform such services.

The licensee is authorized to transport licensed material only in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR Part 71, "Packaging and Transportation of Radioactive Material.

If the licensee used unshielded sealed sources extended more than 3 feet below the surface, the licensee shall use surface casing that extends from the lowest depth to 12 inches above the surface and other appropriate procedures to reduce the probability of the source or probe becoming lodged below the surface. If it is not feasible to extend the casing 12 inches above the surface, the licensee shall implement procedures to ensure that the cased hole is free of obstruction before making measurements.

If a sealed source or a probe containing sealed sources becomes lodged below the surface and it becomes apparent that efforts to recover the sealed source or probe may not be successful, the licensee

shall notify the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission and submit the report required by 10 CFR 30.50(b)(2) and (c). The licensee shall not abandon the sealed source or probe without obtaining the Commission's prior written consent.

In addition to the possession limits in Item 8, the licensee shall further restrict the possession of licensed material to quantities below the minimum limit specified in 10 CFR 30.35(d) for establishing decommissioning financial assurance.

Except as specifically provided otherwise in this license, the licensee shall conduct its program in accordance with the statements, representations, and procedures contained in the documents, including any enclosures, listed below. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission's regulations shall govern unless the statements, representations, and procedures in the licensee's application and correspondence are more restrictive than the regulations.

PCA Engineering, Inc. will implement and maintain the operating and emergency procedures in Appendix H of NUREG-1556, Vol.1, Rev.1, 'Consolidated Guidance about Materials Licenses: Program-Specific Guidance about Portable Gauge Licenses', dated November 2001, and provide copies of these procedures to all gauge users and at each job site.

**In addition of the above safety procedures followed, PCA Engineering has adopted the following safety guidelines:**

Current maps and radiation levels in areas throughout office are posted. A Geiger counter was used to determine levels of radiation at different distances from Nuclear Gauge Storage Area.

PCA Engineering has three Troxler Nuclear gauges currently and currently has no plans to purchase additional gauges.

PCA Engineering uses dosimeter badges to monitor absorption rates for each employee using/or certified to use Troxler gauges. To double check device, 2 leak tests are performed on each of three devices every 6 months in house. Also as required, PCA sends all three nuclear gauges to Troxler every other year for maintenance, calibration, and leak testing. The Materials Testing Department does biannual audits of safety program to ensure safety program is being followed.

#### **#11-Waste Management**

PCA Engineering has not disposed of any nuclear gauges. PCA Engineering would contact Bob Wilson (Troxler Contact in Denver) for proper disposal of testing device if disposal or replacement becomes necessary.

Application dated June 4, 2012.

Letter dated June 4, 2012



From: (307) 687-0600  
Theresa Shannon  
PCA Engineering  
4506 Wigwam Blvd.  
Gillette, WY 82718

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