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Sattar Lodhi, Ph.D.
Senior Health Physicist
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region 1
2100 Renaissance Boulevard, Suite 100
King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406-2713

Dear Dr. Lodhi:

This correspondence conveys an amendment request for our Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) License 08-17447-01.

We wish to appoint Shawn Cerda as the U.S. Customs and Border Protection Radiation Safety Officer from March 3, 2014 to May 5, 2014 while C. Steven Tilden, the current Radiation Safety Officer is on an extended detail assignment. Mr. Cerda's resume and an appointment letter issued by CBP management are enclosed.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Shawn Cerda. He may be reached at (214) 608-2182 or at shawn.cerda@dhs.gov on email.

Sincerely,

Gary T. McMahan
Director, Occupational Safety and Health

Enclosures

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Shawn Cerda

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Objective

To obtain position as Radiation Safety Officer during a specified period while the current Radiation Safety Officer is on assignment to another position within US Customs and Border Protection.

Experience

Health Physicist, Field Office Euless, TX

September 2008-present

- Manage all aspects of the radiation safety protection program in Texas and New Mexico to include inspections and radiation surveys for fixed nuclear gauges utilizing Cobalt-60, Cesium-137, and x-ray units.
- Provide radiation safety controls for use in radiation physics calculations and using radiation instrumentation.
- Provide radiation safety protection for members of US Customs and Border Protection
- Utilize dosimetry for monitoring of personnel and radiation emitting systems.

Nuclear Power Plant/Engineering Laboratory Supervisor, Naval Submarine Base, Kings Bay, GA

November 2001-February 2008

- Provide supervision and coordination for personnel for preventative and corrective maintenance in industrial/nuclear environment to meet rigorous deployment schedules.
- Manage radiation safety program to enforce OSHA/NRC guidelines for safety, health, and environmental issues affecting a nuclear platform.
- Compile, analyze, and interpret data for safe operation and legal documentation of a nuclear platform.
- Manage oversight of all divisional programs including training, chemistry and radiological records, radioactive material accountability, and quality assurance.
- Budgeted personnel radiation exposure for complex maintenance periods on submarines with detailed tracking and reporting.
- Integrated new monitoring equipment for nuclear repair facility.

Education

Bachelor of Science in Nuclear Engineering Technology, Thomas Edison State College

Skills

Ability to work as a team leader or team member in a diverse work group, experience in technical drawings and documents, ability to develop training standards and plans, proficient use of radiation instrumentation and in radiation surveys and site radiation control area boundaries, controlling radioactive material, proficient in hazardous shipping requirements.

Training

- 2011 Laser Institute of America, Laser Safety Officer Course, Arlington, VA
- 2009 US Customs and Border Protection Instructor Training Course, Brunswick, GA
- 2002 Radiological Controls Technician Course, Norfolk Naval Shipyard, Portsmouth, VA
- 1997 Engineering Laboratory Technician School, Naval Nuclear Power Training Unit, Charleston, SC

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Mr. Shawn Cerda
Health Physicist
Occupational Safety and Health Division
Human Resources Management
150 Westpark Way
Euless, TX 76040

Dear Mr. Cerda:

I am pleased to confirm your appointment as the U.S. Customs and Border Protection Radiation Safety Officer (RSO), effective March 3, 2014. In your capacity as the RSO, you are granted the authority to halt any work involving the use of radiation-producing devices or radioactive materials that you believe are an immediate risk to people or property.

A list of RSO duties and responsibilities is enclosed. Please sign and date a copy of this letter and the enclosure and return both to Mr. Gary McMahan for the official file.

Sincerely,

for A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Katherine M. Coffman".

Katherine M. Coffman
Assistant Commissioner
Office of Human Resources Management

Signature: A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "S Cerda".

Date: 2/25/2014

Enclosure

This is to acknowledge the receipt of your letter application dated

2-26-14, and to inform you that the initial processing which includes an administrative review has been performed.

Amend : 08-17447-01

☐ There were no administrative omissions. Your application was assigned to a technical reviewer. Please note that the technical review may identify additional omissions or require additional information.

☐ Please provide to this office within 30 days of your receipt of this card

A copy of your action has been forwarded to our License Fee & Accounts Receivable Branch, who will contact you separately if there is a fee issue involved.

Your action has been assigned **Mail Control Number** 583440.
When calling to inquire about this action, please refer to this control number.
You may call us on (610) 337-5398, or 337-5260.