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Licensee Name: Smithsonian Institution

Participant(s) Name/Title: David Peters, RSO

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NRC Representative Name/Title: Scott Wilson/RI Health Physicist

Subject: Request for Additional Information; License Amendment Ltr dtd December 23, 2014

Discussion: Mr. Peters was contacted to gain more information regarding the subject license renewal letter. Specifically, Mr. Peters was asked to provide:

1. a letter stating the radioisotopes previously used at the Museum Support Center and Buildings 7 & 11 of the Paul E. Garber Facility. These locations of use were requested to be removed from the license.
2. an updated Statement of Intent and Certification for the financial assurance for decommissioning, because the Museum support Center was listed on the most recent Statement of Intent and would no longer be a location of use subject to the specific license.

The Smithsonian had requested approval to conduct physical inventories of their collection of radium-226 luminous articles (aircraft gauges and dials) in storage at 10% per year rather than 100% every 6 months as is stated in the License Condition. I spoke with Mr. Peters about the licensee's request. I asked Mr. Peters to consider if the licensee could commit to conducting physical inventories on a three year schedule, with approximately 33% being inventoried each year. He said he thought the proposal was reasonable and that they had considered it possible based on their plan to evaluate each item in storage within the next three years. He said he would discuss it and determine if the licensee had the resources to implement such a program.

I told Mr. Peters that our office would send a formal letter or e-mail outlining the discussion and the request for information. He said he would respond to the request.

Action Required: Save this record in ADAMS.

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