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May 7, 2015

Sara A. Forster, Health Physicist Licensing Reviewer
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission – Region III
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety
2443 Warrenville Rd. Ste 210
Lisle, IL 60532-4352

Re: Renewal of License #21-20496-01

Dear Ms. Forster,

Please include the following information in our renewal license application:

.. Before using licensed materials, authorized users will have successfully completed one of the training courses described in Criteria in the section entitled "Training for Individuals Working In or Frequenting Restricted Areas" in NUREG-1556, Vol. 1, Rev. 1, dated November 2001"...

Also include the following:

..Maximum amount of Cesium-137 and Americium-241 that will be possessed:

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| A. | Cesium – 137 | 18 MCI |
| B. | Americium-241 | 88 MCI |

Thank you for your assistance. Please feel free to call me with any questions.

Sincerely,

Patricia Swiss, RSO

Forster, Sara

From: Benchmark Engineering <benchmark607@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 07, 2015 9:07 AM
To: Forster, Sara
Subject: Re: Additional Information Request for Benchmark Engineering, Inc., Lic. No. 21-20496-01, C/N 585969
Attachments: NRC Renewal Info.pdf

Dear Ms. Forster,

Attached is the information I believe you need to complete our renewal application. Thank you very much for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Patti Swiss

From: Forster, Sara
Sent: Thursday, May 07, 2015 8:05 AM
To: benchmark607@gmail.com
Subject: Additional Information Request for Benchmark Engineering, Inc., Lic. No. 21-20496-01, C/N 585969

Dear Ms. Swiss:

We have reviewed your February 3, 2015, application to renew the above referenced license. We noted that your application omitted maximum overall cesium-137 and americium-241 possession limits. Also, the application confirmed that all gauge users will have completed the Troxler nuclear gauge safety training class, but was unclear as to whether that course would include at least 1.5 to 2 hours of practical gauge theory and operation (i.e., "hands-on component"). Additional information is needed to complete our review:

1. Please provide overall maximum cesium-137 and americium-241 possession limits, to include all portable nuclear gauges to be possessed under the license.
2. Please confirm that all individuals permitted to use portable nuclear gauging devices under the license will have completed the Troxler Nuclear Gauge Safety Training Class, including a hands-on component that meets the criteria described in NUREG 1556, Vol. 1, rev. 1, Appendix D, page D-1.

In the alternative, you may state that: "Before using licensed materials, authorized users will have successfully completed one of the training courses described in Criteria in the section entitled "Training for Individuals Working In or Frequenting Restricted Areas" in NUREG-1556, Vol. 1, rev. 1, dated November 2001." The latter option is the suggested response found in NRC's guidance document for portable gauging device licensing, NUREG 1556, Vol. 1, rev. 1, "Program-Specific Guidance About Portable Gauge Licenses," which may be found at:

<http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/nuregs/staff/sr1556/v1/r1/>.

Please provide responses to the items listed above on or before May 21, 2015. Include a signed and dated cover letter with your response. Submission of your response as a pdf file attached to an email or via facsimile will allow for the quickest processing. Please call me with any questions you may have.