



**UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

REGION IV
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June 30, 2015

Mr. Tom Briggs, Factory Manager
The Western Sugar Cooperative
P.O. Box 700
Torrington, WY 82240

SUBJECT: RETIREMENT OF NRC RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS LICENSE NO. 49-27505-01

Dear Mr. Briggs:

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has received your renewal application for NRC specific license 49-27505-01 dated June 15, 2015. Unfortunately, this license expired on February 28, 2015, and a renewal application was not received before the expiration date. Therefore, NRC specific license 49-27505-01 cannot be renewed.

In your renewal application you stated that all the specifically licensed fixed gauges were registered under NRC general license GL-7044640-19. The NRC has obtained a copy of the fixed gauge inventory that has been registered under GL-7044640-19 and cross referenced it with the information provided in the renewal application for specific license 49-27505-01. We found two minor discrepancies that were communicated under separate correspondence for you to resolve by providing an update to the NRC's General License Tracking System. Please find enclosed amendment number 09 to NRC license number 49-27505-01 retiring this license.

Please ensure that the specific license labels contained in your fixed gauges are changed to general license labels by contacting the gauge manufacturer, distributor or vendor who is authorized to perform these services. An environmental assessment for this licensing action is not required since this action is categorically excluded under 10 CFR 51.22(c)(20)(ii).

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC's document system (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

You can contact me at 817-200-1189 if you have questions or require clarification on any of the information stated above.

Sincerely,

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License: 49-27505-01

Enclosure: As stated