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Subject: NRC Request for Additional Information Regarding License Amendment Request;
Control Nos: 592447

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License No.: 08-05938-13
Docket No: 03030945
Control Nos: 592447
Program Codes: 02710, 03121, 03123, 03620, 11200
Licensee Name: Smithsonian Institution (SI)
RSO: Mr. David Peters; 202-633-2672
Certifying Officer/ Associate Director: Hayes C. Robinson, III, M.S.

Mr. Peters;

This refers to the license amendment application submitted by Mr. Robinson dated November 17, 2016 (ML16343A972). In order to complete the review of the application, please reply to each of the following items within 30 days of this correspondence. Your responses must be in the form of a signed and dated letter from Mr. Hayes, who has been designated as the licensee Certifying Officer for the Smithsonian. Preferably the letter will be scanned and submitted as a pdf document attached to an email to me. Alternatively, it may be transmitted by facsimile to (610) 337-5269 or it may be sent by regular paper delivery (such as US mail) to the Region I address on the NRC from 313.

1. Concerning, the make and model numbers of the electron capture devices (ECDs) from Item 6.G. on your license, please inventory all your ECDs in possession and clarify the make and model numbers of the ones that are specifically licensed and the ones are generally licensed. Please provide me with the make and model numbers for the ones you desire to be listed on your specific license. The regulations concerning your generally licensed ECDs can be found under 10 CFR 31.5, certain detecting, measuring, gauging, or controlling devices; please follow these regulations for your generally licensed ECDs.
2. The NRC and Federal Regulations do not recognize the use of the term, "Alternate RSO." Therefore, I cannot add William Beckett as an alternate RSO. However, I can list Mr. Beckett as an authorized user with yourself on license condition 11. Mr. Beckett would be able to temporary act on your behalf as RSO when you weren't available. Mr. Beckett's has the operational and work experience background with regard to using licensed radioactive materials to qualify as an RSO. If this is desirable then please confirm to add him as an authorized used under license condition 11.
3. Your request to change the refresher training to a biennial frequency is approved. However, recognize that anytime you plan on making procedural, equipment, or other changes that could affect the safety or security of licensed materials you are required to provide the necessary training prior to making the changes. This type of training is not considered refresher training.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

REC'D IN LAT 12/16/2016

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Current NRC regulations and guidance are included on the NRC's website at www.nrc.gov; select **Nuclear Materials; Medical, Industrial, and Academic Uses of Nuclear Material**; then **Toolkit Index Page**. Or you may obtain these documents by contacting the Government Printing Office (GPO) toll-free at 1-888-293-6498. The GPO is open from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. EST, Monday through Friday (except Federal holidays).

You may also find the NUREG 1556 "Consolidated Guidance About Materials Licenses:" series of references very helpful at: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/nuregs/staff/sr1556/>

Note: Failure to submit a reply within 30-days of this email will result in the NRC voiding your request and you will need to resubmit a new request for an amendment.