

**MATERIALS LICENSE**

Pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-438), and Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Chapter I, Parts 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 39, 40, 70 and 71, and in reliance on statements and representations heretofore made by the licensee, a license is hereby issued authorizing the licensee to receive, acquire, possess, and transfer byproduct, source, and special nuclear material designated below; to use such material for the purpose(s) and at the place(s) designated below; to deliver or transfer such material to persons authorized to receive it in accordance with the regulations of the applicable Part(s). This license shall be deemed to contain the conditions specified in Section 183 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and is subject to all applicable rules, regulations, and orders of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission now or hereafter in effect and to any conditions specified below.

<b>Licensee</b>  1. Hillis-Carnes Engineering Associates, Inc.  2. 10975 Guilford Road, Suite A Annapolis Junction, MD 20701		In accordance with letter dated October 31, 2017,  3. License number: 19-30304-02 is amended in its entirety to read as follows:	4. Expiration Date: May 31, 2024
			5. Docket No.: 030-37035 Reference No.:

  

6. Byproduct, source, and/or special nuclear material	7. Chemical and/or physical form	8. Maximum amount that licensee may possess at any one time under this license	9. Authorized use
A. Cesium-137	A. Sealed Sources (AEA Technology/QSA, Inc., Model CDCW556; Isotope Product Laboratories, Model HEG-137)	A. 9 millicuries per source and 207 millicuries total	A. For use in Troxler Electronic Laboratories Model 3400 Series, Model 3411, and Model 4640-B portable gauging devices for measuring physical properties of materials.
B. Americium-241/Beryllium	B. Sealed Sources (AEA Technology/QSA, Inc., Model AMNV.997; Isotope Product Laboratories, Model Am1.NO2, 3021, or 3027)	B. 44 millicuries per source and 880 millicuries total	B. For use in Troxler Electronic Laboratories Model 3400 Series and Model 3411 portable gauging devices for measuring physical properties of materials.

**CONDITIONS**

10. Licensed material may be used or stored at the licensee's facilities located at 1277 McD Drive, Dover, Delaware and 1414 N. Capitol Street NW, Washington, District of Columbia.

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Licensed material may be used at temporary job sites anywhere in the United States where the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission maintains jurisdiction for regulating the use of licensed material, including areas of exclusive Federal jurisdiction within Agreement States. If the jurisdiction status of a Federal facility within an Agreement State is unknown, the licensee should contact the Federal agency controlling the job site in question to determine whether the proposed job site is an area of exclusive Federal jurisdiction. Authorization for use of radioactive materials at job sites in Agreement States not under exclusive Federal jurisdiction shall be obtained from the appropriate state regulatory agency.

11. Licensed material shall only be used by, or under the supervision and in the physical presence of, individuals who have received the training described in the application dated May 6, 2014. The licensee shall maintain records of individuals designated as users for 3 years following the last use of licensed material by the individual.
12. The Radiation Safety Officer (RSO) for this license is **David A. Adkins**.
13. Sealed sources or source rods containing licensed material shall not be opened or sources detached from source rods by the licensee, except as specifically authorized.
14. The licensee shall conduct a physical inventory every 6 months, or at other intervals approved by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, to account for all sealed sources and/or devices received and possessed under the license. Records of inventories shall be maintained for 3 years from the date of each inventory, and shall include the radionuclides, quantities, manufacturer's name and model numbers, and the date of the inventory.
15. A. Sealed sources and detector cells shall be tested for leakage and/or contamination at intervals not to exceed the intervals specified in the certificate of registration issued by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission under 10 CFR 32.210 or by an Agreement State. In the absence of a registration certificate, sealed sources shall be tested for leakage and/or contamination at intervals not to exceed 6 months, or at such other intervals as specified.

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- B. In the absence of a certificate from a transferor indicating that a leak test has been made within the intervals specified in the certificate of registration issued by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission under 10 CFR 32.210 or by an Agreement State, prior to the transfer, a sealed source received from another person shall not be put into use until tested and the test results received.
- C. Sealed sources need not be tested if they contain only hydrogen 3; or they contain only a radioactive gas; or the half-life of the isotope is 30 days or less; or they contain not more than 100 microcuries of beta- and/or gamma-emitting material or not more than 10 microcuries of alpha-emitting material.
- D. The leak test shall be capable of detecting the presence of 185 becquerels (0.005 microcuries) of radioactive material on the test sample. If the test reveals the presence of 185 becquerels (0.005 microcuries) or more of removable contamination, a report shall be filed with the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission in accordance with 10 CFR 30.50(c)(2), and the source shall be removed immediately from service and decontaminated, repaired, or disposed of in accordance with Commission regulations.
- E. Analysis of leak test samples and/or contamination shall be performed by persons specifically licensed by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission or an Agreement State to perform such services. The licensee is authorized to collect leak test samples but not perform the analysis.
- F. Records of leak test results shall be kept in units of becquerels (microcuries) and shall be maintained for 3 years.
16. Each portable nuclear gauge shall have a lock or outer locked container designed to prevent unauthorized or accidental removal of the sealed source from its shielded position. The gauge or its container must be locked when in transport or storage, or when not under the direct surveillance of an authorized user.
17. Any cleaning, maintenance, or repair of the gauge(s) that requires detaching the source or source rod from the gauge shall be performed only by the manufacturer or by other persons specifically licensed by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission or an Agreement State to perform such services.

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18. Except as specifically provided otherwise in this license, the licensee shall conduct its program in accordance with the statements, representations, and procedures contained in the documents, including any enclosures, listed below. This license condition applies only to those procedures that are required to be submitted in accordance with the regulations. The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's regulations shall govern unless the statements, representations, and procedures in the licensee's application and correspondence are more restrictive than the regulations.

A. Application dated May 6, 2014 (ML14140A508)

B. Letter dated April 21, 2017 (ML17123A281)

Date: November 28, 2017

FOR THE U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

By: Leonardo Wardrobe  
Region 1