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Via e-mail: laura.cender@nrc.gov

RE: Additional Information to Control Number 601772

Ms. Cender:

In regard to item 10.8, we previously had a license provision to perform non-routine maintenance activities, including removing the source rod to perform non-routine maintenance that required detaching the source rod from the gauge. We currently utilize Instrotek to service our gauges and send them the gauge when such operations need to be performed. We will only let the gauge manufacturer or other person licensed by the NRC or Agreement State perform non-routine maintenance or repair operations that require detaching the source rod from the gauge.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact us.

Yours very truly,

SME

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. Shaheen", is written over a faint, circular, embossed seal.

Trevor Shaheen
Jan 5 2018 10:57 AM

Trevor D. Shaheen, SMSI
Operations Manager / Corporate RSO

Cender, Laura

From: Trevor Shaheen <Trevor.Shaheen@sme-usa.com>
Sent: Friday, January 05, 2018 10:00 AM
To: Cender, Laura
Subject: [External_Sender] RE: Additional information to control number 601772 - questions
Attachments: NRC non-routine maintenance clarification letter.pdf

Hello Laura,

I have attached the letter regarding the non-routine maintenance.

Thank you and have a good weekend!

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From: Cender, Laura [mailto:Laura.Cender@nrc.gov]
Sent: Thursday, January 4, 2018 1:58 PM
To: Trevor Shaheen <Trevor.Shaheen@sme-usa.com>
Subject: RE: Additional information to control number 601772 - questions

Hello Trevor,

I finished reviewing the application you submitted, and I do have one further question regarding Item 10.8. This section requires a response for both routine and nonroutine maintenance activities, but a response was only provided for the first section *Routine Cleaning and Lubrication*.

My understanding from our phone conversation last week is that you will not be conducting non-routine maintenance activities and will instead be using the device manufacturer or a vendor to perform these services. If this is the case please provide the following commitment: *"The gauge manufacturer or other person licensed by the NRC or an Agreement State will perform nonroutine maintenance or repair operations that require detaching the source rod from the gauge."*

You may submit this response as a brief letter that is both signed and dated, no need to resubmit the full application. Feel free to send as an attachment via email as this does concern any security related information.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,
Laura