

Haverkamp, Trisha

From: Jacob Wimett <jwimett@geodesign.net>
Sent: Monday, July 15, 2019 2:32 PM
To: Ragland, Randolph
Cc: Haverkamp, Trisha
Subject: [External_Sender] Re: Vermont is Becoming an NRC Agreement State

Hello Randolph,

I just left you a message as well. I don't have a "full" answer yet, but I do know that we do need to maintain our NRC license as currently most of our compaction testing is through our Connecticut office. We are determining whether we no longer service Vermont depending on what licensing fees or reciprocity fees will be. I have both a phone call and email to the VT Department of Radiological Health hoping to get answers to these questions to make the July 31 deadline and will let you know.

Regardless, I am assuming we may continue business as usual for the remaining summer months under our current license until the separation is complete, correct?

Thank you,

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On Mon, Jul 15, 2019 at 1:39 PM Ragland, Randolph <Randolph.Ragland@nrc.gov> wrote:

Licensee Name: GeoDesign, Inc.

License No.: 06-31393-01

Dear Mr. Jacob Wimett, P.E.:

As you are hopefully aware, the State of Vermont intends to enter into an Agreement with the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC). Under the Agreement, the NRC would relinquish to the State regulatory authority for certain licenses authorizing the use of byproduct, source, and special nuclear material. It is anticipated that the Agreement would become effective on or about September 30, 2019.

As an NRC materials licensee located in and/or authorized to use radioactive material in the State of Vermont and to conduct licensed activities at temporary jobsites anywhere the NRC maintains jurisdiction we ask that you review your license and choose one of the following two options listed below.

Please reply to this email and place an X in the square indicating your selection of the options shown below. Your response is requested by no later than July 31, 2019.

☐ You have reviewed your current license and have determined that you need to maintain both an NRC license and a State of Vermont license. You therefore request that your existing NRC license be amended to remove authorization for use of material in the State of Vermont and authorize work activities only in Non-Agreement States. In addition, you request that the NRC issue a new license for work activities only in the State of Vermont. You understand that your new license will then be transferred to the State of Vermont in conjunction with the effective date of the Agreement between the NRC and the State of Vermont. You further understand that you will be assessed annual fees to maintain both the NRC and the State of Vermont licenses.

☐ You have reviewed your current license and no longer find it necessary for authorization to conduct licensed activities in NRC-regulated states and therefore request that your existing NRC license be amended to authorize the use of material only in the State of Vermont. You request that this be effective on the date the Agreement between the NRC and the State of Vermont is signed. You understand that upon the effective date of the

Agreement, you will be licensed by the State of Vermont to conduct work only within the State of Vermont and as such must file a NRC form 241 (reciprocity) prior to performing any work in State's under the NRC's jurisdiction or in areas of Exclusive Federal Jurisdiction. You further understand that upon the effective date of the Agreement you will be assessed annual fees by the State of Vermont.

For your information, communications with the State of Vermont should be addressed to:

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If you have any questions regarding this email please contact me at (610) 337-5083 or by email at Randolph.Ragland@nrc.gov.

Thank you for your attention.

Regards,

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