



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
OFFICE OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (ORD) - ATHENS
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Licensing Assistance Team
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region I
2100 Renaissance Boulevard, Suite 100
King of Prussia, PA 19406-2713

Dear Sir or Madam,

In accordance with 10 CFR 1402 (Radiological criteria for unrestricted use) and the provisions contained in 10 CFR 30.36 (Expiration and termination of licenses and decommissioning of sites and separate buildings and outdoor areas), the purpose of this letter is to provide advance notice to your office of a program change to Materials License 10-10146-01/03004004

Please note that at the EPA Office of Research and Development (ORD) – Athens, there are no research projects currently using open compound radioactive materials and there are no such future plans to use radioactive materials in laboratories at this site. Moreover, all radioactive materials currently possessed under this license are being prepared for off-site shipment as radioactive waste. Once this shipment occurs which is projected for September 2019, the site will prepare and implement a Radiological Site Characterization and Final Status Survey Plan for license termination and unrestricted release of the facility. Upon successful completion of this process, this facility will request termination of the radioactive materials license.

EPA ORD Athens recommends a jointly planned, milestone driven time line, to be determined once all radioactive materials currently possessed have been shipped off the building premises as radioactive waste. EPA ORD Athens looks forward to working with you to enable any NRC inspection and final site visits to occur with sufficient time to resolve any concerns.

Sincerely,

Gerald Brunson
Deputy Director
Computational Exposure Division (CED)

CC: Todd Baker

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NRC/ORD MATERIALS-002



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT - RECEIPT OF CORRESPONDENCE

Name and Address of Applicant and/or Licensee

U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
ATTN: Gerald T. Brunson, Deputy Director,
Computational Exposure Division
9960 College Station Road
Athens, GA 30605-2700

Date

July 15, 2019

License Number(s)

10-10146-01

Mail Control Number(s)

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Licensing and/or Technical Reviewer or Branch

Commercial, Industrial, R&D, & Academic Branch
Notification

This is to acknowledge receipt of your: ☒ Letter and/or ☐ Application Dated: 07/08/2019

The initial processing, which included an administrative review, has been performed.

☐ Amendment ☐ Termination ☐ New License ☐ Renewal

☒ There were no administrative omissions identified during our initial review.

☐ This is to acknowledge receipt of your application for renewal of the material(s) license identified above. Your application is deemed timely filed, and accordingly, the license will not expire until final action has been taken by this office.

☐ Your application for a new NRC license did not include your taxpayer identification number. Please complete and submit NRC Form 531, Request for Taxpayer Identification Number, located at the following link: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/forms/nrc531.pdf>

Follow the instructions on the form for submission.

☐ The following administrative omissions have been identified:

Your application has been assigned the above listed MAIL CONTROL NUMBER. When calling to inquire about this action, please refer to this control number. Your application has been forwarded to a technical reviewer. Please note that the technical review, which is normally completed within 180 days for a renewal application (90 days for all other requests), may identify additional omissions or require additional information. If you have any questions concerning the processing of your application, our contact information is listed below:

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