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Licensee: Kuraray America Inc.
B-226
8480 DuPont Road
Washington, WV 26181

Subject: Application for **1 (one)** change of current NRC license No. 47-35267-01
Pending your approval, please make the following revision on our NRC Specific license.

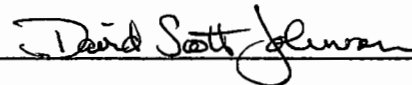
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Change 1.

- Chris Shockey, former Area Manager, stepped down and attained employment with a different company.
- **Jason Ware has accepted the position of our new Area Manager.**
- Jason Ware contact information:
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8480 DuPont Road
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Washington, WV 26181
Attn. Jason Ware
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Attachment #1 NRC license 47-35267-01 copy

Sincerely,



David S. Johnson – RSO
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Approved by: Jason Ware: Area Manager |



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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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May 8, 2019

Jason Ware

~~Chris Shockey~~, Area Manager 1
Kuraray America Inc.
B-226
8480 DuPont Road
Washington, WV 26181

SUBJECT: KURARAY AMERICA INC., LICENSE AMENDMENT, MAIL CONTROL NO.
611999

Ware
Dear Mr. ~~Shockey~~:

This refers to your license amendment request dated April 1, 2019. Please find enclosed Amendment No. 2 authorizing a new Radiation Safety Officer

An environmental assessment for this action was not required, since this action is categorically excluded under 10 CFR 51.22(c)(14).

Please review the enclosed document carefully and be sure that you understand and fully implement all the conditions incorporated into the amended license. If there are any errors or questions, please contact me at (610) 337-5040 or by electronic mail to Elizabeth.Ullrich@nrc.gov so that appropriate corrections or answers can be provided.

You will be periodically inspected by the NRC. Failure to conduct your program in accordance with NRC regulations, license conditions, and representations made in your license application and supplemental correspondence with NRC will result in enforcement action(s) against you. This could include issuance of a Notice of Violation, or Imposition of a Civil Penalty, or an Order Suspending, Modifying or Revoking Your License as specified in the NRC Enforcement Policy. The NRC Enforcement Policy is available at:
<http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/enforcement/>.

An electronic version of the NRC's regulations is available on the NRC Web Site at: www.nrc.gov. Additional information regarding use of radioactive materials may be obtained on the NRC Web Site at: <http://www.nrc.gov/materials/miau/mat-toolkits.html>. This site also provides the link to the toolbox for updated information on the revised regulations for naturally-occurring and accelerator-produced radioactive materials (NARM).

J. Ware

~~G. Shockey~~

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The NRC's Safety Culture Policy Statement became effective in June 2011. While a policy statement and not a regulation, it sets forth the agency's *expectations* for individuals and organizations to establish and maintain a positive safety culture. You can access the policy statement and supporting material that may benefit your organization on NRC's safety culture Web Site at: <http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/safety-culture.html>. We strongly encourage you to review this material and adapt it to your particular needs in order to develop and maintain a positive safety culture as you engage in NRC-regulated activities.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC's document system (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web Site at: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,



Betsy Ulrick, Senior Health Physicist
Commercial, Industrial, R&D
and Academic Branch
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety
Region I

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License No. 47-35267-01
Mail Control No. 611999

Enclosure:
Amendment No. 2

cc: ~~David S. Johnson, RSO~~

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.

Licensee 1. Kuraray America, Inc. 2. 8480 DuPont Road Washington, WV 26181		In accordance with the letter dated April 1, 2019. 3. License number: 47-35267-01 is amended in its entirety to read as follows:	4. Expiration Date: June 30, 2024
			5. Docket No.: 030-38866 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 (Amersham Corporation, Model CDC.700/CDC.711m; Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Co., Model 4F6S; Monsanto Research Company, Model 24148)	A. 540 millicuries total and no single source to exceed the maximum activity specified in the certificate of registration issued by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission or an Agreement State	A. For use in Ohmart Corporation, Model SH-FX Series fixed gauging devices for controlling industrial processes.
CONDITIONS			
10. Licensed material may be used or stored only at the licensee's facilities located at B-226, 8480 DuPont Road, Washington, West Virginia.			
11. Licensed material shall only be used by, or under the supervision of, individuals who have received the training described in the application dated May 27, 2014, and have been designated in writing by the Radiation Safety Officer. The licensee shall maintain records of individuals designated as users for 3 years following the last use of licensed material by the individual.			

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12. The Radiation Safety Officer (RSO) for this license is David S. Johnson.
13. 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.
- 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 are in storage and are not being used. However, when they are removed from storage for use or transferred to another person, and have not been tested within the required leak test interval, they shall be tested before use or transfer. No sealed source shall be stored for a period of more than 10 years without being tested for leakage and/or contamination.
- 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.

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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. Sealed sources containing licensed material shall not be opened or sources removed from source holders by the licensee, except as specifically authorized.
16. A. Each gauge shall be tested for the proper operation of the on-off mechanism (shutter) and indicator, if any, at intervals not to exceed 6 months or at such longer intervals as specified in the certificate of registration issued by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission pursuant to 10 CFR 32.210 or the equivalent regulations of an Agreement State.
- B. Notwithstanding the periodic on-off mechanism (shutter) and indicator test, the requirement does not apply to gauges that are stored, not being used, and have the shutter lock mechanism in a locked position. The gauges exempted from this periodic test shall be tested before use. Records of test results shall be maintained for 3 years from the date of each test.
17. The following services shall not be performed by the licensee: installation, initial radiation surveys, relocation, removal from service, dismantling, alignment, replacement, disposal of the sealed source, and non-routine maintenance or repair of components related to the radiological safety of the gauge (i.e., the sealed source, the source holder, source drive mechanism, on-off mechanism (shutter), shutter control, shielding). These services shall be performed only by persons specifically licensed by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission or an Agreement State to perform such services.
18. The licensee may initially mount a gauge, if permitted by the certificate of registration issued by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission or an Agreement State, and under the following conditions:
- A. The gauge must be mounted in accordance with written instructions provided by the manufacturer.

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- B. The gauge must be mounted in a location compatible with the Conditions of Normal Use and Limitations and/or Other Considerations of Use in the certificate of registration issued by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission or an Agreement State.
- C. The on-off mechanism (shutter) must be locked in the off position, if applicable, or the source must be otherwise fully shielded.
- D. The gauge must be received in good conditions (e.g., the package was not damaged).
- E. The gauge must not require any modification to fit in the proposed location.

Mounting does not include electrical connection, activation, or operation of the gauge. The source must remain fully shielded, and the gauge may not be used until it is installed and made operational by a person specifically licensed by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission or an Agreement State to perform such operations.

19. A. The licensee may maintain, repair, or replace device components that are not related to the radiological safety of the device containing licensed material and that do not result in the potential for any portion of the body to come into contact with the primary beam or result in increased radiation levels in accessible areas.
- B. The licensee may not maintain, repair, or replace any of the following device components: the sealed source, the source holder, source drive mechanism, on-off mechanism (shutter), shutter control, shielding, or any other component related to the radiological safety of the device, except as provided otherwise by specific condition of this license.
20. Prior to initial use and after installation, relocation, dismantling, alignment, or any other activity involving the source or removal of the shielding, the licensee shall assure that a radiological survey is performed to determine radiation levels in accessible areas around, above, and below the gauge with the shutter open. This survey shall be performed only by persons authorized to perform such services by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission or an Agreement State.
21. The licensee shall operate each device containing licensed material within the manufacturer's specified temperature and environmental limits such that the shielding and shutter mechanism of the source holder are not compromised.

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22. The licensee shall assure that the shutter mechanism of each device containing licensed material is locked in the closed position during periods when a portion of an individual's body may be subject to the direct radiation beam. The licensee shall review and modify, as appropriate, its "lock-out" procedures whenever a new device is obtained to incorporate the device manufacturer's recommendations.
23. 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 27, 2014 (ML14155A053)

FOR THE U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Date: May 8, 2019By: Elizabeth UlrichElizabeth Ulrich
Region 1



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT - RECEIPT OF CORRESPONDENCE

Name and Address of Applicant and/or Licensee

Kuraray America, Inc.
ATTN: David Johnson, Radiation Safety Officer
8480 DuPont Road
Washington, WV 26181

Date

3/05/2020

License Number(s)

47-35267-01

Mail Control Number(s)

618201

Licensing and/or Technical Reviewer or Branch

CIRDA, DNMS

This is to acknowledge receipt of your: ☒ Letter and/or ☐ Application Dated: 2/10/2020

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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