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Thanks! Have a great weekend!!! Stay Safe!!!

From: Hanson, Latischa <Latischa.Hanson@nrc.gov>
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Jerry,

Thank you for your email correspondence and note that we have received your exemption request letter.

Note that the regulation that applies to your exemption request is 10 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 30.34. This regulation, along with the respective License Condition(s) on your NRC radioactive materials license will be documented.

Thank you,

Latischa

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From: Hutchinson, Jerry <Jerry.Hutchinson@NavEnergy.com>
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Latischa,

Attached is what I sent to Carol Hill yesterday. I hope this meets the request.

Jerry

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From: Hutchinson, Jerry

Sent: Wednesday, April 22, 2020 9:59 AM

To: 'carol.hill@nrc.gov' <carol.hill@nrc.gov>

Subject: 10 CFR Reg 34.27(c)1 Exemption Request

Carol,

Attached is a request for exemption on performing a swipe test at NTEC's Cordero mine in Gillette Wyoming. The request is being made due to the ongoing coronavirus restrictions.

License number 49-29429-01.

Thank you for your consideration.

Jerry

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April 22, 2020

Carol,

NTEC's Cordero Mine, located in Gillette Wyoming has (2) Thermo Fisher nuclear coal analyzers. (License 49-29429-01)

They are due for swipe testing in April 2020. With the ongoing Coronavirus pandemic, along with social distancing and travel restrictions, I am seeking an exemption to delay the scheduled swipe testing until the current restrictions are eased. (10 CFR Regulation 34.27(c)(1))

At this printing, I am assuming that these restrictions will be eased within the next 30 - 45 days. We contract with a 3rd party company, (Thermo Fisher Scientific) who normally comes to our site and preforms the testing. They are not a local company and have to travel from out of state to get to our site. This is a difficult task in the current environment.

Assuming that the requested delay is granted, we would plan to reschedule as soon as possible after the restrictions are eased. I would also provide notice once testing had been completed.

I appreciate your consideration to our dilemma to complete the swipe testing in the normal scheduled period.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jerry Hutchinson", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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