

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, 40 and 70, 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. Viking Chemical Company

3. License number 22-24547-01

2. 838 Baker Building
Minneapolis, MN 55402

4. Expiration date August 31, 1990

5. Docket or
Reference No. 030-288296. Byproduct, source, and/or
special nuclear material7. Chemical and/or physical
form8. Maximum amount that licensee
may possess at any one time
under this license

A. Nickel-63

A. Foil source
(Hewlett-Packard Detector
Cell Model No. 2-6195)A. 2 cells not to
exceed 2.0
millicuries each

9. Authorized Use

A. To be used in a Hewlett-Packard gas chromatograph(s) for sample analysis.

CONDITIONS

10. Licensed material shall be used only at Viking Chemical Company, Highway 218 North, Blooming Prairie, Minnesota.

11. The licensee shall comply with the provisions of Title 10, Chapter 1, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 19, "Notices, Instructions and Reports to Workers; Inspections" and Part 20, "Standards for Protection Against Radiation."

12. Licensed material shall be used by, or under the supervision of, Robert Leif or Mohammad Kazemizadeh.

13. A. Each chromatograph detector containing Nickel 63 shall be tested for leakage and/or contamination at intervals not to exceed six months. In the absence of a certificate from a transferor indicating that a test has been made within six months prior to the transfer, a detector received from another person shall not be put into use until tested.

B. The test shall be capable of detecting the presence of 0.005 microcurie of radioactive material on the test sample. The test sample shall be taken from the surfaces of the device in which the foil is mounted or stored on which one might expect contamination to accumulate. Records of leak test results shall be kept in units of microcuries and maintained for inspection by the Commission.

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- C. If the test reveals the presence of 0.005 microcurie or more of removable contamination, the licensee shall immediately withdraw the foil from use and shall cause it to be decontaminated and repaired or to be disposed of in accordance with Commission regulations. A report shall be filed within 5 days of the test with the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region III, 799 Roosevelt Road, Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137, describing the equipment involved, the test results, and the corrective action taken.
- D. The licensee is authorized to collect leak test samples in accordance with the procedures described in the licensee's application dated July 25, 1985 for analysis by the University of Minnesota, Hormel Institute. Alternatively, leak test samples may be collected and/or analyzed by other persons specifically authorized by the Commission or an Agreement State to perform such services.
14. In lieu of using the conventional radiation caution colors (magenta or purple on yellow background) as provided in Section 20.203(a)(1), Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 20, the licensee is hereby authorized to label detector cells and cell baths, containing licensed material and used in gas chromatography devices, with conspicuously etched or stamped radiation caution symbols without a color requirement.
15. Detector cells containing licensed material shall not be opened or the foil sources removed from the detector cell by the licensee.
16. Maintenance, repair, cleaning, replacement and disposal of foils contained in detector cells shall be performed only by the device manufacturer or other persons specifically authorized by the Commission or an Agreement State to perform such services.
17. Except as otherwise specified in this license, the licensee shall have available and follow the instructions contained in the manufacturer's instruction manual for the chromatography device.
18. The licensee shall dispose of sources by returning to the manufacturer when their use has been discontinued.
19. Except as specifically provided otherwise by this license, the licensee shall possess and use licensed material described in Items 6, 7, and 8 of this license in accordance with statements, representations, and procedures contained in application dated July 25, 1985. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission's regulations shall govern the licensee's statements in applications or letters, unless the statements are more restrictive than the regulations.

For the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Date August 27, 1985

Original Signed
By Patricia J. Whiston
Materials Licensing Section, Region III

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