

MATERIALS LICENSE

Amendment No. 33

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, 39, 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.

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<p>Licensee</p> <p>1. Monsanto Agricultural Company ATTN: Radiation Safety Officer-BB5G 700 Chesterfield Village Parkway St. Louis, MO 63198</p>	<p>In accordance with letter dated April 29, 1997</p> <p>3. License Number 24-01113-03 is amended in its entirety to read as follows:</p> <p>4. Expiration Date October 31, 1994</p> <p>5. Docket or Reference No. 030-05069</p>	
<p>6. Byproduct, Source, and/or Special Nuclear Material</p> <p>A. Calcium-45</p> <p>B. Carbon-14</p> <p>C. Cerium-144/ Praseodymium-144</p> <p>D. Hydrogen-3</p> <p>E. Phosphorus-32</p> <p>F. Sulfur-35</p> <p>G. Iodine-125</p> <p>H. Iodine-131</p> <p>I. Nickel-63</p> <p>J. Americium-241</p> <p>K. Cesium-137</p> <p>L. Americium- 241/Beryllium</p>	<p>7. Chemical and/or Physical Form</p> <p>A. Any</p> <p>B. Any</p> <p>C. Any</p> <p>D. Any</p> <p>E. Any</p> <p>F. Any</p> <p>G. Any</p> <p>H. Any</p> <p>I. Foil or plated source</p> <p>J. Sealed Source</p> <p>K. Sealed Source (Texas Nuclear Model No. 2588)</p> <p>L. Sealed Source (Troxler Dwg. No. A-102700)</p>	<p>8. Maximum Amount that Licensee May Possess at Any One Time Under This License</p> <p>A. 100 millicuries</p> <p>B. 50 curies</p> <p>C. 2 millicuries</p> <p>D. 25 curies</p> <p>E. 3 curies</p> <p>F. 5 curies</p> <p>G. 10 millicuries</p> <p>H. 10 millicuries</p> <p>I. No single cell to exceed 15 millicuries</p> <p>J. One source not to exceed 80 millicuries</p> <p>K. One source not to exceed 5 millicuries</p> <p>L. One source not to exceed 11 millicuries</p>

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| 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 |
| M. Krypton-85 | M. Sealed Source (3M
Model No. 3B4G) | M. 10 millicuries |
| N. Phosphorus-33 | N. Any | N. 100 millicuries |
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9. Authorized Use:
- A. To be used for laboratory research and tracer studies.
- B. To be used for laboratory research, tracer studies, synthesis of labeled compounds, and field studies as described in application dated December 21, 1988 and letter dated April 9, 1987 (with attached application dated April 9, 1987).
- C. To be used for laboratory research and tracer studies.
- D. To be used for laboratory research, tracer studies, and synthesis of labeled compounds.
- E., F., G., H., and N. To be used for in vitro laboratory research studies, labeling of biological material, isolation and purification of proteins, and synthesis of labeled compounds.
- I. To be used in any NRC or Agreement State approved gas chromatography for sample analysis.
- J. To be used in Texas Nuclear Model No. 5806 Depth Moisture Probe to measure the moisture content of soil.
- K. To be used in instrument calibration.
- L. To be used in Troxler Model 3300 Series moisture gauge for determination of soil moisture content.
- M. To be used in Thermo-Systems, Inc. Model No. 3054 aerosol neutralizer.

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CONDITIONS

10. Licensed material shall be used only at 800 North Lindbergh Boulevard, St. Louis, Missouri; Warson Growth Chambers, 1225 Warson Road, St. Louis, Missouri; Monsanto World Headquarters, Chesterfield Village, 700 Chesterfield Village Parkway, Chesterfield, Missouri; the Monsanto Agricultural Farm, R.R. No. 4, Monmouth, Illinois; and Monsanto Research Farm, Rural Route 1, Box 4, Troy, Missouri.
11.
 - A. Licensed material shall be used by or under the supervision of, individuals designated by the Radiation Safety Committee, Kevin McCune, Chairman.
 - B. The licensee's Radiation Safety Committee shall designate areas where licensed materials may be used in accordance with criteria outlined on Page 16 of application dated October 6, 1982 and Pages 4 and 5 of letter dated October 11, 1983.
12. The Radiation Protection Officer for the activities authorized by this license is Brad D. Maxwell, Ph.D.
13.
 - A.
 - (1) The sources specified in Items 7.I., J., K., L., and M. shall be tested for leakage and/or contamination at intervals not to exceed 6 months. Any source received from another person which is not accompanied by a certificate indicating that a test was performed within 6 months before the transfer shall not be put into use until tested.
 - (2) Notwithstanding the periodic leak test required by this condition, any licensed sealed source is exempt from such leak tests when the source contains 100 microcuries or less of beta and/or gamma emitting material or 10 microcuries or less of alpha emitting material.
 - B. Any source in storage and not being used need not be tested. When the source is removed from storage for use or transfer to another person, it shall be tested before use or transfer.
 - C. The test shall be capable of detecting the presence of 0.005 microcurie of radioactive material on the test sample. If the test reveals the presence of 0.005 microcurie or more of removable contamination, the source shall be removed from service and decontaminated, repaired, or disposed of in accordance with Commission regulations. A report shall be filed within 5 days of the date the leak test result is known with the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region III, 801 Warrenville Road, Lisle, Illinois 60532-4351, ATTN: Chief, Nuclear Materials Safety Branch. The report shall specify the source involved, the test results, and corrective action taken. Records of leak test results shall be kept in units of microcuries and shall be maintained for inspection by the Commission. Records may be disposed of following Commission inspection.
 - D. Tests for leakage and/or contamination shall be performed by the licensee or by other persons specifically licensed by the Commission or an Agreement State to perform such services.

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14. In lieu of using the conventional radiation caution colors (magenta or purple on yellow background) as provided in Section 20.203(a)(1), of 10 CFR 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. Sealed sources or detector cells containing licensed material shall not be opened or the sources removed from the detector cell by the licensee.
16. The licensee shall conduct a physical inventory every six (6) months to account for all sealed sources or detector cells containing nickel-63 received and possessed under the license. The records of the inventories shall be maintained for two (2) years from the date of the inventory for inspection by the Commission, and shall include the quantities and kinds of byproduct material, location of sealed sources or detector cells containing nickel-63 and the date of the inventory.
17. The licensee shall not use licensed material in or on human beings or in field applications where activity is released except as provided otherwise by specific condition of this license.
18. The licensee may transport licensed material in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR Part 71, "Packaging and Transportation of Radioactive Material."
19. The licensee shall have survey instruments calibrated by any approved NRC or Agreement State calibration facility.
20. Areas where synthesis is performed using carbon-14, hydrogen-3, iodine-131, or iodine-125 shall be surveyed by the licensee at the completion of each synthesis procedure and records of these surveys shall be maintained.
21. The licensee shall maintain records of the daily surveys that all users are required to perform described on the top of Page 9 of letter dated September 20, 1989.
22. 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. 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 December 21, 1988;
 - B. Letters dated April 9, 1987 (with attached application dated April 9, 1987) September 20, 1989, and October 31, 1995; and

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- C. Page 16 of application dated October 6, 1982, and Pages 4 and 5 of letter dated October 11, 1983.

FOR THE U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Date MAY 28 1997

By

Colleen C. Casey
Nuclear Materials Licensing Branch, Region III

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BETWEEN:

License Fee Management Branch, AIRM
and
Regional Licensing Sections

Program Code: 03610
Status Code: 2
Fee Category: 3L
Exp. Date: 19941031
Fee Comments:
Decom Fin Assur Req'd: Y

LICENSE FEE TRANSMITTAL

A. REGION

1. APPLICATION ATTACHED

Applicant/Licensee: MONSANTO AGRICULTURAL COMPANY
Received Date: 970505
Docket No: 3005069
Control No.: 302596
License No.: 24-01113-03
Action Type: Amendment

2. FEE ATTACHED

Amount: 780
Check No.: 000506950

3. COMMENTS

Signed D. Hersey
Date 5-7-97

B. LICENSE FEE MANAGEMENT BRANCH (Check when milestone 03 is entered ☒)

1. Fee Category and Amount: 3L \$660

2. Correct Fee Paid. Application may be processed for:

Amendment _____
Renewal _____
License _____

3. OTHER

Signed SC
Date 5/12/97

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Refund \$120

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Check No.	8500
Amount	\$780 (\$660)
Fee Category	3L
Type of Fee	Amo
Date Check Rec'd	5/12/97
Date Completed	
By	SC

Monsanto

Monsanto Company
700 Chesterfield Parkway North
St. Louis, Missouri 63198
Phone: (314) 694-1000

April 29, 1997

Ms. Colleen Casey
Materials Licensing Section
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region III
801 Warrenville Road
Lisle, Illinois 60532-4351

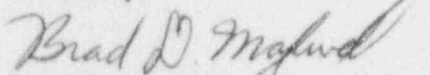
RE: Control Number 97626
Amendment 33 of NRC License No. 24-01113-03
Monsanto Company
700 Chesterfield Parkway North
St. Louis, Missouri 63198

Dear Ms. Casey:

The NRC license referenced above has been under renewal for the past 2.5 years. During this time, we have found it necessary to apply for an amendment to this license. Enclosed are two copies of a completed amendment to the license listed above requesting approval of a new Chairperson for the Radiation Safety Committee, a change in the way future chairpersons are to be named and a check for the amendment fee of \$780 for fee category 3L pursuant to 10 CFR Part 170.

If you need additional information or clarification on any item in this amendment, please do not hesitate to contact me at (314) 537-6155 during normal business hours or at the address below. After May 2, 1997, my phone number will change to (314) 737-6155. We look forward to the notification that this amendment of NRC License 24-01113-03 has been approved.

Sincerely,



Brad D. Maxwell, Ph.D.
Research Specialist / Radiation Safety Officer
Monsanto Company
Mail Zone BB5G
700 Chesterfield Parkway North
St. Louis, Missouri 63198

cc: Radiation Safety NRC file
Kevin McCune

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Amendment 33 of NRC License No. 24-01113-03, Control Number 97626

Recently, the Chairperson of Radiation Safety Committee for Monsanto NRC License 24-01113-03, Joan Rejda-Heath, Ph.D., changed jobs and locations within Monsanto. In her new job, Joan does not use radioactive material and is located at our Environmental Health Laboratory at 645 South Newstead in St. Louis, Missouri. Joan has served as the Chairperson of the Radiation Safety Committee for over 7 years. Since her move to EHL, Joan has continued to serve as the Chairperson of the Radiation Safety Committee and will continue to serve until this amendment has been approved by the NRC.

At this time we would like to amend NRC License 24-01113-03 by changing the Radiation Safety Committee Chairperson position in two ways. First, as required under the current conditions of NRC License 24-01113-03, we would like to name Kevin McCune as the new Chairperson of the Radiation Safety Committee. Kevin has been employed by Monsanto for 12 years at the Environmental Health Laboratory. He has served as the associate RSO for NRC License 24-01113-23 for the past 7 years. Kevin attended a training session for new users of isotope on NRC License 24-01113-03 in 1996 and has been attending Quarterly Radiation Safety Committee meetings to learn more about the 24-01113-03 license in preparation for the eventual move of users from NRC License 24-01113-23 to NRC License 24-01113-03 when the renewal of NRC License 24-01113-03 is complete and NRC License 24-01113-23 is discontinued. A copy of Kevin's training and experience is attached along with certificates showing his completion of courses. We feel that Kevin is an excellent choice for this position since he already is familiar with NRC License 24-01113-03, familiar with the Quarterly Radiation Safety Meetings and he will aid in the transition for the radioactive material users who are currently working under NRC License Number 24-01113-23 to NRC License 24-01113-03 when the renewal is approved by the NRC.

A second way in which we would like to amend NRC License 24-01113-03 is that we would like to be able to appoint future chairpersons of the committee without requiring an amendment to our NRC license. The reason for this is simple. Rotation of this position will allow more people to serve and thereby increase radiation safety awareness among more of the radioactive material users on NRC License 24-01113-03. Also, more users will be willing to serve on the committee as well as in the position of chairperson if they know that it will be for a set period of time, for example, two years. If researchers know that they may be making a 7 year time commitment to serve as chairperson, they are less likely to volunteer simply because they do not want to be locked into the chairperson position without being able to get out except by amending the license. Also, as Monsanto changes, it will be necessary for the Radiation Safety Program to change and reflect the organizational structure of our company. By having the ability to change the Radiation Safety Chairperson position, it will allow us to accomplish this goal.

Before a researcher could become chairperson of the committee, they would have to meet some minimum requirements. For example, the chairperson would have to be a full time permanent employee of Monsanto and they would have to have used radioactive material on NRC License 24-01113-03 for at least one year. The person could have served on the Radiation Safety Committee before, be a current member of the committee or be new to the committee. A simple majority of votes of the members of the committee would be enough to elect a new chairperson. Lastly, the chairperson would be required to serve for a minimum of 1 year and a maximum of 3 years in order to give the committee some continuity, yet still allow for new people with new ideas to serve without locking themselves into the chairperson position for several years.

In conclusion, we would like to name Kevin McCune as the new Chairperson of the Radiation Safety Committee according to the current conditions of NRC License 24-01113-03, but we would like the flexibility to change the person serving in this position in the future with a simple vote of the radiation safety committee and without sending an amendment request to the NRC.

Kevin W. McCune, B.S. in Industrial Hygiene
Current Associate RSO on NRC License 24 - 01113 - 23

Training:

1985

Initial radiation safety training

Monsanto Environmental Health Laboratory, St. Louis, MO.

1988

Course on Radiation Physics (3 months)

Central Mo. St. Univ. , Warrensburg, MO.

1989

RSO Course (1 week)

Oak Ridge Assoc. Univ, Oak Ridge, TN.

Certificate Received and is attached.

1994

RSO Course (1 week)

Northwestern, U., Evanston, IL.

Certificate Received and is attached.

1986 - 1996

Annual Radiation Safety Training

Monsanto Environmental Health Laboratory, St. Louis, MO.

Experience:

1985 - present

Use of 3-H (1200 mCi) and 14-C (200 mCi) in metabolism and waste disposal. Also use of 32-P (10 mCi), 35-S (1 mCi), 51-Cr(2 mCi), 125-I (1 mCi) 63-Ni(16 mCi, sealed sources) and 85-Kr (10 mCi, sealed sources) during waste handling procedures.

Monsanto Environmental Health Laboratory, St. Louis, MO.

1990 - present

Associate RSO for NRC License 24 - 01113 - 23

Monsanto Environmental Health Laboratory, St. Louis, MO.

OAK RIDGE ASSOCIATED UNIVERSITIES

This is to certify that

KEVIN MCCUNE

has completed

A ONE-WEEK SAFE USE OF RADIONUCLIDES COURSE

conducted by Manpower Education, Research,

and Training Division of

Oak Ridge Associated Universities

Operating under contract with the Department of Energy

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day of FEBRUARY, 1989

Roger J. Cloutier
Director, Educational Training Program

Northwestern University

Technological Institute

Robert R. McCormick School of Engineering and Applied Science

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

Kevin McCune

WAS A PARTICIPANT IN THE
PROFESSIONAL SEMINAR

CPD 240 Radiation Safety
April 18-22, 1994



PROFESSOR

ASSOCIATE DEAN

April 22, 1994

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8.0 CEC

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No 24-01113-03

Docket No 03005069

**DIVISION OF ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE
REQUEST FOR REFUND TO EMPLOYEE/VENDOR**THE EMPLOYEE/VENDOR IDENTIFIED BELOW HAS OVERPAID THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY
COMMISSION FOR GOODS AND/OR SERVICES PROVIDED AND IS DUE A REFUND

EMPLOYEE/VENDOR/PAYEE CODE: _____

NAME: Mersante Co.ADDRESS: Attn: Brad S. Maxwell, P.E.ADDRESS: Mail zone 6656 700 Chesterfield Hwy, NorthCITY: St. LouisSTATE: MO ZIP: 63198TRANS CODE: PXTRANS TYPE: _____ FUND: _____ JOB CODE: _____ AMOUNT: \$120⁰⁰TRANS TYPE: IR FUND: R1435 JOB CODE: INTR AMOUNT: _____TRANS TYPE: IR FUND: R1099 JOB CODE: ADCH AMOUNT: _____TRANS TYPE: IR FUND: R1099 JOB CODE: FINE AMOUNT: _____TOTAL REFUND AMOUNT: \$120⁰⁰COMMENTS: LC 24-01113-03/CK 8500/rynd4/29/97 rgt

(limit comments to 40 characters, including spaces)

PREPARED BY: Shirley Cutchfield DATE: May 12, 1997AUTHORIZED BY: Sandra Kimberly DATE: 5/3/97

ORIGINAL INV. NO: _____ DATE PAID: _____ AMOUNT: _____

REFUND ENTERED INTO COLLECT BY: _____

REFUND DETERMINED BY: _____ DATE: _____

PLEASE ATTACH APPROPRIATE SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

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MAY 28 1997

Brad D. Maxwell, Ph.D.
Radiation Safety Officer
Monsanto Agricultural Company
Radiation Safety Officer-BB5G
700 Chesterfield Village Parkway
St. Louis, MO 63198

Dear Dr. Maxwell:

Enclosed is Amendment No. 33 to your NRC Material License No. 24-01113-03 in accordance with your request.

Please review the enclosed document carefully and be sure that you understand all conditions. If there are any errors or questions, please notify the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region III office at (630) 829-9887 so that we can provide appropriate corrections and answers.

- A. Please note that we were unable to approve your request to appoint future chairpersons to the Radiation Safety Committee without amending the NRC license, included in your letter dated April 29, 1997.

Your request was not approved because, in part, it is incompatible with the requirements contained in 10 CFR 30.33(a)(3), enclosed, which state that "an application for a specific license will be approved if... the applicant is qualified by training and experience to use the material for the purpose requested in such manner as to protect health and minimize danger to life or property."

Further, 10 CFR 33.13(a), enclosed, states, in part, that "An application for a Type A specific license of broad scope will be approved if...the applicant satisfies the general requirements specified in (section) 30.33 of this chapter."

In addition, Regulatory Guide 10.5, Revision 3, "Applications For Licenses of Broad Scope" states in item 7.2, "Radiation Safety Committee (RSC)," that "The RSC Chairman should be named on the license application. A license amendment is required if there is a change in the Chairman. The other members need only be listed by title and qualifications, not by name."

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In summary, in order to obtain and maintain a specific license, including a specific license of broad scope, NRC must evaluate the applicant's qualifications to use the material safely. For Type A Broad Scope licensed programs, NRC reviews and approves/disapproves of the qualifications for the Radiation Safety Officer and the Radiation Safety Committee Chairperson, in order to satisfy 10 CFR 30.33(a)(3) and 10 CFR 33.13(a). Then, the RSC may evaluate and approve/disapprove RSC members and authorized users, in accordance with regulatory requirements and the criteria described in documents supporting the license.

Also, we do not understand the implication made in your letter that RSC Chairpersons "may be making a 7 year time commitment to serve as chairperson." You may change the RSC Chairperson as often as necessary but you must obtain an amendment to the license first. Based on many years of experience with these licensees, we do not believe it is unduly burdensome, logistically, for our Broad Scope licensees to obtain a license amendment prior to changing the RSC Chairperson.

Therefore, you may still rotate the RSC Chairperson, allowing more people to serve and thereby increasing radiation safety awareness among more of the radioactive material users on your license, which are objectives stated in your letter. But you must obtain a license amendment prior to effecting the RSC Chairperson change.

If you have questions or comments on this matter, please contact Colleen C. Casey at (630) 829-9841.

B. Please be advised that your license expires at the end of the day, in the month, and year stated in the license. Unless your license has been terminated, you must conduct your program involving byproduct materials in accordance with the conditions of your NRC license, representations made in your license application, and NRC regulations. In particular, note that you must:

1. Operate in accordance with NRC regulations 10 CFR Part 19, "Notices, Instructions and Reports to Workers; Inspections," 10 CFR Part 20, "Standards for Protection Against Radiation," and other applicable regulations.
2. Notify NRC, in writing, within 30 days:
 - a. When the Radiation Safety Officer permanently discontinues performance of duties under the license or has a name change; or
 - b. When the mailing address listed on the license changes. (No fee is required if the location of byproduct material remains the same.)

3. In accordance with 10 CFR 30.36(b) and/or license condition, notify NRC, promptly, in writing, and request termination of the license when a decision is made to terminate all activities involving materials authorized under the license.
4. Request and obtain a license amendment before you:
 - a. Change Radiation Safety Officers;
 - b. Order byproduct material in excess of the amount, or radionuclide, or form different than authorized on the license;
 - c. Add or change the areas of use or address or addresses of use identified in the license application or on the license; or
 - d. Change ownership of your organization.
5. Submit a complete renewal application with proper fee or termination request at least 30 days before the expiration date of your license. You will receive a reminder notice approximately 90 days before the expiration date. Possession of byproduct material after your license expires is a violation of NRC regulations. A license will not normally be renewed, except on a case-by-case basis, in instances where licensed material has never been possessed or used.

In addition, please note that NRC Form 313 requires the applicant, by his/her signature, to verify that the applicant understands that all statements contained in the application are true and correct to the best of the applicant's knowledge. The signatory for the application should be the licensee or certifying official rather than a consultant.

You will be periodically inspected by 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 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 General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions. Since serious consequences to employees and the public can result from failure to comply with NRC

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requirements, prompt and vigorous enforcement action will be taken when dealing with licensees who do not achieve the necessary meticulous attention to detail and the high standard of compliance which NRC expects of its licensees.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By
Colleen C. Casey
Nuclear Materials Licensing Branch

License No. 24-01113-03
Docket No. 030-05069

Enclosures:

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2. 10 CFR Part 30
3. 10 CFR Part 33

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UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

REGION III
801 WARRENVILLE ROAD
LISLE, ILLINOIS 60532-4351

May 7, 1997

Brad D. Maxwell, Ph.D.
Radiation Safety Officer
Monsanto Agricultural Company
Mail Zone BB5g
700 Chesterfield Village Parkway
St. Louis, MO 63198

SUBJECT: ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CORRESPONDENCE
(Letter Dated 04/29/97)

Dear Licensee:

In response to your request, we have completed the initial processing, which is an administrative review of your application for a(n):

☐ New License ☒ Amendment ☐ Renewal
☐ Termination ☐ Auth User (Amendment not required)
☐ Other _____

No administrative deficiencies were identified during this initial review. However, it should be noted that a technical review may identify omissions in the submitted information.

It appears that your request is routine (see 1-3 below, as applicable).

1. New and amendment actions are normally processed within 90 days, unless we find major deficiencies, or policy issues requiring central program office assistance.
2. Renewal actions are normally processed within 180 days, however, under timely filing (before expiration), you may continue to operate under your existing license.
3. Termination actions are normally processed within 90 days, unless confirmatory surveys following decontamination/decommissioning activities are involved.

A copy of your correspondence has been forwarded to our Licensing Fee and Debt Collection Branch (301/415-6097) for approval of the fee category and amount, if required.

If you have a compelling safety or business-related reason for requesting expedited review, please contact the Materials Licensing Branch at (630) 829-9887. We will try to complete your request as soon as practicable. Any correspondence about this request should reference the control number.

Nuclear Materials Support Branch

Mail Control No. 302596
License No. 24-01113-03