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Gentlemen:

This is in reference to your letter received on May 9, 1985 to renew your byproduct material license. In order to complete our review, we need the following additional information:

1. When gauge maintenance is performed involving removal of source shielding, the source rod should first be removed from the gauge and be placed in the Troxler source rod pig to prevent unnecessary exposure to your hands.

Also, cleaning of the source rod should be done as quickly as possible with a long-handled brush or other remote handling devices.

Finally, you should have access to a properly calibrated survey meter to be used during gauge maintenance procedures.

You should amend and resubmit your gauge maintenance procedures. You should also state the manufacturer's name, the model number, and the frequency of calibration of the survey instrument which you will use during these procedures. (Refer to Item 10.4, page 9, of the enclosed guide).

2. You should submit a statement to confirm that gauges will never be left unattended in the field.
3. In the event the sealed sources will no longer be needed, you should specify your means of disposal. Sealed sources containing byproduct material may be returned to the manufacturer, transferred to another licensee authorized to possess the specific quantity and form being transferred, or transferred to a licensed waste disposal firm.

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We will continue the review of your request for the renewal of your byproduct material license upon receipt of this information. You should submit your response within thirty (30) days from the date of this notice. Please reply in duplicate, and refer to Mail Control No. 70192.

Sincerely,

Beth A. Riedlinger
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Enclosure:
Licensing Guide for Portable Gauges