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(115)Materials Licensing Branch  
Division of Fuel and Materials Safety  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555

Subject: Renewal of License No. 06-00092-05

Gentlemen:

Please renew the VAMC/West Haven NRC License No. 06-00092-05. Enclosed is Form 313M listing current information. The application and supporting radiation safety program are essentially the same as submitted by covering letter of July 11, 1980 except for the following changes:

1. Item 6b, increase H-3 maximum amount on hand from 200 mCi to 300 mCi.
2. Item 7, Dr. Fred Wright replaces Dr. Philip Bondy on the Medical Isotopes and Radiation Safety Committee. Dr. Wright's C.V. is enclosed for your information.
3. Item 9, updated list of equipment is attached.
4. Item 15, updated Radiation Safety Manual is enclosed (also applies to items 16, 17, and 23).
5. Items 19 and 20, no changes, see attached page for list of authorized users.
6. Item 21, there is a new Xenon trap Pulmonex Model 130-500, Atomic Products Company and a 133X monitor XenoGuard Model 36-751. See attached procedure for monitoring effluent.
7. Item 24, Add Searle in addition to Landauer as Vendor.
8. Item 24d, Quartz Fiber Dosimeters will be used for short interval monitoring. Thyroid counts will be routinely conducted for individuals involved in iodinations. All iodinations will be conducted in a closed filtered hood environment. Air samples will be taken of room air and exhaust air. No iodinations are currently being conducted at the VAMC/West Haven but a laboratory is being planned for such experiments.

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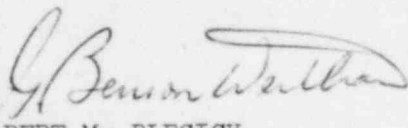
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9. Item 5. George Holeman, Consulting Health Physicist, is listed as Radiation Safety Officer. The RSO should be listed as Otto Motzer who is a full time VA employee and is on site full time. He has been functioning as Assistant RSO since 1966 and has been appointed RSO since 1981. Mr. Motzer's NRC Form 313M Supplement A and C.V. is attached. Mr. Holeman continues to be a consultant to the RSO and to the Medical Isotopes and Radiation Safety Committee.

Please contact Mr. Otto Motzer 203 932-5711, extension 723 or 661 if there are any questions.

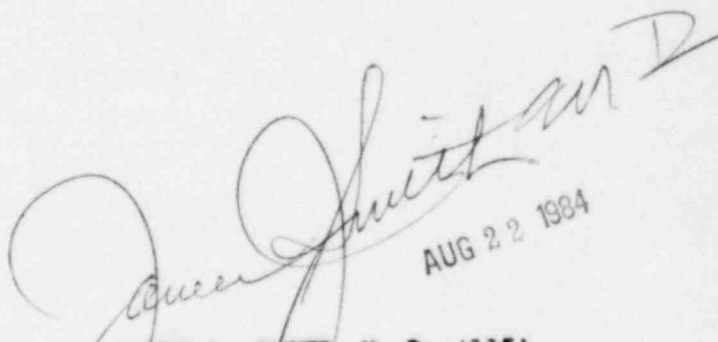
10. The V.A. Medical Center, West Haven, CT. will make the following changes when necessary without prior notification of the NRC Staff. Changes dictated by NRC rule changes. Changes in internal management, forms, memos, or specific dates. Changes in contractors for Bioassays or radioactive waste disposal services. Changes in calibration and servicing personal dosimeters or reference to particular pieces of equipment or changes in short half-life calibration sources.

Sincerely,

FOR AND IN THE  
ABSENCE OF   
ALBERT M. BLECICH  
Medical Center Director

Attachments

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