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SUBJECT: SOIL & MATERIALS, INC., REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, MAIL  
CONTROL NO. 627197

Dear Mr. Rodriguez:

This is in reference to your application dated June 9, 2021, requesting to renew NRC License No. 52-19193-01. In order to continue our review, we need the following additional information:

1. Your submittal included the Form 313 requesting to renew your license. However, your application did not include any of the supporting information requested for Items 5-11. Please note that the specific requests and suggested format for responses to these items may be found in Appendix B to NUREG-1556, Vol. 1, Rev. 2, "Consolidated Guidance About Materials Licenses: Program-Specific Guidance About Portable Gauge Licenses" found at <https://www.nrc.gov/docs/ML1617/ML16175A375.pdf>. Please submit the information requested in this appendix/checklist.
2. Your application refers to your company as "Suelos PSC". The official name of your company as listed on your current license is "Soils & Materials, Inc". During our telephone conversation on August 12, 2021, you explained that your organization has been doing work under both names for several years (since approximately 1990); as such, you are simply requesting a name change. Please confirm that this is a request for a name change only and not the result of a change of ownership.

We will continue our review upon receipt of this information. Please reply to my attention at [Jonathan.Pfingsten@nrc.gov](mailto:Jonathan.Pfingsten@nrc.gov).

In order to continue prompt review of your application, we request that you submit your response to this letter within 30 calendar days from the date of this letter.

An electronic version of the NRC's regulations is available on the NRC Web Site at: [www.nrc.gov](http://www.nrc.gov). Additional information regarding use of radioactive materials may be obtained on the NRC Web Site at: <http://www.nrc.gov/materials/miau/mat-toolkits.html>. This site also provides the link to the toolbox for updated information on the revised regulations for naturally-occurring and accelerator-produced radioactive materials (NARM).

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If you have any questions regarding this request for additional information, please contact me at 610-337-5170 or via electronic mail at [Jonathan.Pfingsten@nrc.gov](mailto:Jonathan.Pfingsten@nrc.gov).

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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Region I

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