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Jeremy Clinkenbeard  
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SUBJECT: SUSPENSION OF REVIEW OF NEW LICENSE APPLICATION DATED JUNE  
10, 2021 FOR ORS NASCO, LLC

Dear Mr. Clinkenbeard:

We have reviewed your new license application dated June 10, 2021, for a U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) license. You have requested to distribute welding electrodes containing thorium. Your application is available electronically from the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) at Accession No. ML21189A380.

Based on the review, our office determined that additional information was needed from you to continue review of your new license application. Accordingly, we prepared and sent you a written request for additional information via e-mail dated August 18, 2021. As discussed subsequently via emails in mid-September 2021, the application is lacking required information. To date, that information has not been provided to our office. In our conversation, you indicated that you needed additional time to gather, prepare, and submit the requested information. Accordingly, as discussed, we have suspended review of your application pending receipt of the additional requested information. Due to the delay in receiving the additional requested information that is necessary for review of your application, the NRC cannot project when it will make a determination on the application request. Once a complete response is received, the NRC will provide an updated date for the NRC to complete its review. If an adequate response is not received by September 30, 2022, the NRC will administratively close or deny the request, as appropriate.

Note that if your request is administratively closed, you may submit a new request at a later date and refer to Control No. 627220 for the documentation you have already submitted. If you resubmit the application within 12 months from the date of your original new license application, any fees paid to date will be credited toward the application fee.

In accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) 2.390 of NRC's "Rules of Practice and Procedure," a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from ADAMS, accessible from the NRC Web site at <https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

If you have any questions regarding your Exempt Distribution License, you may contact me at (301) 415-7640, or by electronic mail at [Shirley.Xu@nrc.gov](mailto:Shirley.Xu@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

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