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SUBJECT: G.A. COVEY ENGINEERING, PLLC, REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL  
INFORMATION, MAIL CONTROL NO. 628553

Dear Mr. Covey:

This is in reference to your application dated August 30, 2021, requesting to renew NRC License No. 47-25161-01. In order to continue our review, we need the following additional information. Please be aware that all references to "Item" numbers below are referring to NUREG 1556, Volume 1, Revision 2, "Consolidated Guidance About Materials Licenses: Program-Specific Guidance About Portable Gauge Licenses".

- 1) Item 3, Location Where Licensed Materials Will Be Used or Possessed – Your renewal request indicated a change in location where materials will be used or possessed. Please provide the date on which the change in storage location occurred/will occur.
- 2) Items 5 and 6, Materials to Be Possessed and Proposed Uses – Your submittal dated August 30, 2021, included a request to maintain the same radionuclides, sealed sources, and device models as the prior amendment. Since your last amendment, the NRC changed our licenses to list each device model individually with their own individual possession limits, separated by sealed sources utilized by the device.

Please separate out your requests by device model, including the manufacturer or distributor model number, the specific activity per source and number of gauges requested for each model, and confirm that each model is to be used in portable gauging devices for measuring physical properties of materials. Please note that Troxler Electronic Laboratories Models 3400 Series now includes Model 3411B, so please combine those into a single request.

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,

**Jonathan B.  
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