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Subject: US Dept. of Commerce, License Renewal, Request for Additional Information

Discussion: I informed Mr. Gagnon that NRC is in receipt of NOAA's Application dated 11/1/2021, and supporting information received on May 9, 2021, including a NUREG -1556, Vol. 7, Rev. 1 Appendix B Checklist and Radiation Safety Manual, but need additional information for NOAA's NRC license renewal. I requested the following:

- 1) Management signature
- 2) Statement to keep Chromium-51 or remove it from the license
- 3) Model Nos. for gas chromatographs containing Ni-63 and plans for dispositioning of these devices
- 4) Confirm that no financial assurance is required
- 5) If only invitro testing will be performed, confirm no animal testing
- 6) Please submit diagrams of areas where radioactive materials will be used or stored. Include a description of areas above and below and adjacent to these area and what materials will be used or stored in these areas.
- 7) Please commit that you will use survey instruments in accordance with Appendix I, NUREG -1556, Vol. 7, Rev. 1
- 8) If you want the flexibility to issue dosimetry or perform an evaluation, check the appropriate boxes in the checklist
- 9) Commit to performing sealed source leak tests at frequencies specified in the Sealed Source and Device Registry.
- 10) Either provide waste management procedures or commit to use the Appendix P, NUREG -1556, Vol. 7, Rev. 1 model waste procedures.
- 11) Please update your Radiation Safety Manual to exclude out-of-date information.

Action Required: Mr. Gagnon committed to provide the requested information.

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