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Golden Engineering
ATTN: Mr. Phillip Golden
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Dear Mr. Golden :

I am responding to your request concerning the application process for obtaining a license pursuant to Section 32.14, 10 CFR Part 32, authorizing the distribution of products such as spark gap tubes containing tritium.

In order to possess and use byproduct material, you must first satisfy the general requirements of 10 CFR 30.33. Therefore, you must apply for and obtain a specific license authorizing possession and use of byproduct material from the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Region III office. The enclosed NRC Form 313, "Application for Material License," should be completed, in duplicate, and mailed to the applicable regional address as shown on the form.

As an applicant wishing to distribute or initially transfer products containing byproduct material, such as spark gap tubes, to persons exempt from licensing, you must also apply for and obtain an exempt distribution license from the NRC Headquarters office. NRC Form 313 should be completed, in duplicate, and mailed to the Headquarters address as shown on the form.

Your application for a distribution license should not contain information concerning the possession and use of radioactive material as covered in your possession license. Therefore, when applying for a distribution license, you should answer only questions 1 through 6, and 12 and 13 on NRC Form 313. The product information to be submitted for your distribution license is outlined in 10 CFR Part 32, specifically in Sections 32.14, 32.15, and 32.16, and in NUREG-1562.

Payment of fees should be mailed along with the application package(s). Any questions concerning fees should be directed to Ms. Sandra Kimberley of the License Fee and Accounts Receivable Branch at (301) 415-6096.

Per your request, I have also included a list of the current licensees authorized to distribute products containing radioactive material under Section 32.14. As we discussed, this list contains ALL of the licensees authorized under Section 32.14 and not just the licensees authorized to distribute products such as electron and spark gap tubes containing tritium.

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For your use in applying for a distribution license, I have enclosed reference copies of NUREG-1562, and 10 CFR Parts 2, 19, 20, 30, 32, 170, and 171.

If I can be of further assistance, please contact me at (301) 415-7843.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:
Susan L. Greene
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Medical Nuclear Safety
Office of Nuclear Materials Safety
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- Enclosures: 1. NRC Form 313
2. NUREG-1562
3. 10 CFR Parts 2, 19, 20,
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