

Mr Simon Wright
Principal RPA
NDT MainCal Ltd
Unit 2
Dale Rd
Derbyshire
SK22 4NW

Date: 24th March 2009

Reference: 4.4.2.4743

Lee Kenny

Corporate Specialist Division 4
4N.3
Redgrave Court
Merton Road
Boole
Liverpool
L20 7HS

Tel: 0114 291 2351
lee.kenny@hse.gsi.gov.uk

Head of Unit

<http://www.hse.gov.uk/>

Dear Mr Wright

**RENEWAL OF APPLICATION BY THE NDT MAINCAL LTD
FOR RECOGNITION AS A RPA BODY UNDER THE IONISING RADIATIONS REGULATION 1999**

Thank you for your formal application dated 24 November 2008 from NDT MainCal Ltd for renewal of recognition as an RPA Body, and for the supplementary information provided by you in response to our enquiries.

Having carefully considered your application, on behalf of HSE I am pleased to re-recognise the NDT MainCal Ltd of Unit 2, Dale Rd, Derbyshire, as an RPA Body in accordance with the provisions of the HSE Statement on radiation protection advisers dated 5th June 2007. Formal HSE recognition for the organisation will be renewed from 7th April 2009 (i.e. from expiry of the current recognition) and will remain valid for up to five years. ***Please see note on next page**

I must remind you that recognition may be withdrawn at any time in the circumstances described in paragraphs 12 and 17 -21 of Annex 1 of the HSE Statement.

Recognition is subject to the following conditions:

- i. The statement setting out the scope of radiation protection advice that the NDT MainCal Ltd RPA Body is able to provide, shall be made readily available to potential clients. This statement shall also describe the number, experience and qualifications of the individual RPAs that NDT MainCal Ltd RPA Body employs.
- ii. The scope of radiation protection advice shall be kept under review and the statement shall be amended as necessary to take account of personnel changes, with employers who have appointed the RPA body being alerted as appropriate. NDT MainCal Ltd RPA Body shall notify any material changes to its scope of radiation protection advice to HSE.

- iii. That any material changes to NDT MainCal Ltd RPA Body management system and quality assurance procedures are notified to HSE.

Yours Sincerely

Jadice Mee

Lee Kenny
Chair of HSE RPA Panel

Copied to Mr Steve Boocock

***Note:** On 28/1/2014 HSE gave notice of a delay of the review of approved RPA bodies, and subsequently confirmed by email that NDT MainCal would continue to be recognised as an RPA body until further notice. Please see attachments to this document. The recognised status of NDT MainCal may be verified by checking the HSE website at <http://www.hse.gov.uk/radiation/rpnews/bodieshse.htm>



Health and Safety
Executive

Mr S Boocock
NDT MainCal Limited
Unit 2
Dale Road
New Mills
High Peak
Derbyshire
SK22 4NW

Field Operations Directorate

James Taylor

Woodlands
Manton Lane Ind Estate
Bedford
Bedfordshire
MK41 7LW

Tel: 07879 661820
Fax: 01234 220641
james.taylor@hse.gsi.gov.uk

<http://www.hse.gov.uk/>

Temporary Head of Occupational
Health, Hygiene and Radiation Group

John Healey

Reference: 4.4.2.4743

Date: 28th January 2014

Dear Mr Boocock

**Ionising Radiations Regulations 1999 (IRR99)
HSE Review of the Recognition Arrangements for Radiation Protection
Advisers (RPAs)**

A review of HSE's recognition arrangements for RPAs is currently underway. At the end of Stage 1 of this work the Project Board took the decision to delay any routine (normally 5 yearly) reviews that the HSE RPA Panel would usually undertake. As a consequence, HSE wrote to currently recognised RPA Assessing Bodies and RPA Bodies whose reviews were due by the end of March 2014 advising them that they would not take place until further notified.

This step affects reviews falling due from April 2014 onwards, hence is relevant to your organisation. Your review will be similarly delayed until further notified in writing and you will be provided with an appropriate period of notice of any planned review.

Please note that HSE will continue to deal with new applications and any investigations that may be necessary in accordance with the current published RPA Statement (dated March 2007), available on the HSE website at <http://www.hse.gov.uk/radiation/rpnews/statementrpa.htm>

Please do not hesitate to contact me if necessary.

Yours faithfully,

James Taylor
Chair of HSE RPA Panel

Attachment 2: Email from HSE on 4 February 2014

Subject: RE: RPA Body review
From: <James.Taylor@hse.gsi.gov.uk>
Date: 03/02/2014 15:00
To: <rpa@maincal.com>
CC: <Jackie.Mee@hse.gsi.gov.uk>

Dear Steve,

Yes, you can assume that HSE will continue to recognise you until further notice. There is nothing you need do formally to continue your recognition.

Kind regards,

James Taylor
PSI(Radiation)

From: NDT MainCal RPA Services [mailto:rpa@maincal.com]
Sent: 31 January 2014 17:25
To: James Taylor
Subject: RPA Body review

Hello James
Hope all is well with you
We've recently received your letter dated 28 January regarding the ongoing review of RPA bodies
The letter we have states that HSE will continue to formally recognise our company as an RPA
body until 9 April 2014
Just to clarify;
Can we assume that HSE will continue to recognise us beyond that date, pending the review
referred to in your latest letter?
Is there anything we need to do now to formally request a continuation of our recognition?
Kind regards
Steve Boocock
NDT MainCal RPA Services
--

NDT 
MainCal Ltd

Radiation Protection Advisory Services
NDT Equipment Calibration & Repairs
Tel: 01663 735283 Fax: 01663 733482
www.maincal.com

The data contained in or attached to this e-mail may contain confidential information.
If you have received in error, please notify the sender immediately by e-mail, delete the
message and contact +44 (0)1663 735283 (NDT Maincal) if you require assistance.
