§ 32.26 Gas and aerosol detectors containing byproduct material: Requirements for license to manufacture, process, produce, or initially transfer.

An application for a specific license to manufacture, process, produce, or initially transfer gas and aerosol detectors containing byproduct material and designed to protect health, safety, or property, or to initially transfer such products for use under §30.20 of this chapter or equivalent regulations of an Agreement State, will be approved if:

(a) The applicant satisfies the general requirements specified in §30.33 of this chapter: Provided, however, That the requirements of §30.33(a) (2) and (3) do not apply to an application for a license to transfer byproduct material in gas and aerosol detectors manufactured, processed or produced pursuant to a license issued by an Agreement State.

(b) The applicant submits sufficient information relating to the design, manufacture, prototype testing, quality control procedures, labeling or marking, and conditions of handling, storage, use, and disposal of the gas and aerosol detector to demonstrate that the product will meet the safety criteria set forth in §32.27. The information should include:

1. A description of the product and its intended use or uses;
2. The type and quantity of byproduct material in each unit;
3. Chemical and physical form of the byproduct material in the product and changes in chemical and physical form that may occur during the useful life of the product;
4. Solubility in water and body fluids of the forms of the byproduct material identified in paragraphs (b)(3) and (12) of this section;
5. Details of construction and design of the product as related to containment and shielding of the byproduct material and other safety features under normal and severe conditions of handling, storage, use, and disposal of the product;
6. Maximum external radiation levels at 5 and 25 centimeters from any external surface of the product, averaged over an area not to exceed 10 square centimeters, and the method of measurement;
7. Degree of access of human beings to the product during normal handling and use;
8. Total quantity of byproduct material expected to be distributed in the product annually;
9. The expected useful life of the product;
10. The proposed methods of labeling or marking the detector and its point-of-sale package to satisfy the requirements of §32.29(b);
11. Procedures for prototype testing of the product to demonstrate the effectiveness of the containment, shielding, and other safety features under both normal and severe conditions of handling, storage, use, and disposal of the product;
12. Results of the prototype testing of the product, including any change in the form of the byproduct material contained in the product, the extent to which the byproduct material may be released to the environment, any increase in external radiation levels, and any other changes in safety features;
13. The estimated external radiation doses and dose commitments relevant to the safety criteria in §32.27 and the basis for such estimates;
14. A determination that the probabilities with respect to the doses referred to in §32.27(c) meet the criteria of that paragraph;
15. Quality control procedures to be followed in the fabrication of production lots of the product and the quality control standards the product will be required to meet; and
16. Any additional information, including experimental studies and tests, required by the Commission.

(c)(1) The Commission determines that the product meets the safety criteria in §32.27; and

(2) The product has been evaluated by the NRC and registered in the Sealed Source and Device Registry.