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James L. McCleer  
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**SUBJECT: APPLICATION DATED NOVEMBER 16, 2000, CONTAINING PROPRIETARY INFORMATION**

Dear Mr. McCleer:

This refers to your application dated November 16, 2000, requesting a new NRC license. We are returning the application and enclosures to you, because you requested that all information relating to health physics procedures to be considered proprietary information but did not comply with the regulations for withholding this information from public disclosure. The NRC regulations governing withholding of documents from public disclosure are in 10 CFR 2.790. If you wish information in request to be considered for withholding from public disclosure, you should submit an application for withholding information and an affidavit containing all of the information required by 10 CFR 2.790(b)(1). Alternately, you may re-submit your license request without any reference to withholding information from public disclosure. In that case, all information will be available to the public. The methods for making information available to the public are described on our website at [www.nrc.gov](http://www.nrc.gov).

If you submit an application for withholding information, the NRC will consider the application as described in 10 CFR 2.790(b)(3) through (b)(6). If the request for withholding is denied, the NRC will notify you and you may request to withdraw the documents as described in 10 CFR 2.790(c). The NRC will also notify you if the request for withholding is approved. If you request withdrawal of these documents, the NRC may be not be able to process your request to amend your license. A copy of the applicable regulations are enclosed for your information.

Please note that 10 CFR 2.790 requires that the affidavit be executed by an officer or upper-level management official who has specifically been delegated the function of reviewing information to be withheld and is authorized to request withholding of information on behalf of the company, that the affidavit be executed by the owner of the information, and that the application and affidavit be submitted at the same time of filing the information to be withheld. In addition, the information to be withheld should be in a document or paper that is easily separated from any associated licensing or inspection activities involving that information, unless there are circumstances which may require withholding the entire document.

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In addition, please note that any company procedures that you choose to submit as part of your license application will become part of your licensed activities, and any changes in the procedures shall be submitted to the NRC and approved by amendment of your license prior to implementing the changes. Alternately, you may submit only the company procedures as references for specific procedures referred to in the Items in your license application; in this case only changes to the referenced portions of the company procedures would require amendment of the license. In addition, you should specify those sections of the procedures which are administrative in nature and/or do not reduce the level of safety. You may also minimize the need for frequent amendments to your license if you address each Item with the specific information required, rather than submitting company procedures to answer an item or referencing company procedures to answer an Item.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, you may contact me at (610) 337-5040. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

***Original signed by Elizabeth Ullrich***

Elizabeth Ullrich  
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Enclosures:

1. Application dated November 16, 2000, with attachments
2. 10 CFR 2.790
3. 10 CFR 9.17 and 9.19

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