

January 16, 2001

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Dear Mr. Burnet:

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On October 17, 2000, and again on October 27, 2000, William Ward of my staff spoke with you by phone concerning your request. In these phone conversations, Mr. Ward informed you that your application lacked supporting documentation, and that another registrant had just received a registration certificate for the same gauge to be used at the same location as your request stated. You stated that you would probably formally withdraw your amendment request by letter within a few days. At that time, we discontinued the review of your application due to the lack of supporting documentation. We delayed notifying you of this by letter because we expected your withdrawal of the application. At this time, we have not received a withdrawal request from you. Therefore, you should consider this letter as formal notification of the closure of your case.

This termination of review is without prejudice to resubmission of your application. If you decide to re-submit your application for registration, please ensure that you have included sufficient information to allow NRC to evaluate your design. Please refer to NRC's NUREG-1556, Volume 3, for additional information regarding the type of information that would fully address these items. NUREG-1556, Volume 3, can be found on NRC's website (www.nrc.gov).

If you have any questions please call me (301) 415-7273 or William Ward of my staff on (301) 415-7038.

Sincerely,

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