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January 11, 2001

Mr. John McGrath  
Division of Nuclear Safety  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region I  
475 Allendale Road  
King of Prussia, PA 19406-1415

RE: Materials License No. 37-23341-01 - Off-site analysis of wastewater samples

Dear Mr. McGrath:

Thank you for speaking with me earlier today regarding the need for UniTech to have wastewater samples analyzed at off-site laboratories. In order to support UniTech's efforts to discharge wastewater under its NPDES Permit, samples must be analyzed for a variety of non-radiological parameters. Unitech routinely requires all analysis of potentially radioactive samples to be performed at licensed laboratories. UniTech has been unable to locate a local licensed laboratory to perform fecal coliform analysis in order to meet the 6-hour hold time requirement. Sample volume is 100 ml per analysis.

Based on our conversation, UniTech understands that the NRC has allowed for the analysis of samples containing exempt concentrations and/or quantities of radioactive material at laboratories which do not hold a radioactive materials license. Unitech's samples may not technically conform with the criteria due to the presence of radionuclides for which an exempt concentration or quantity does not exist. However, the concentration of the nuclides for which exemptions are not available are a fraction of the concentrations acceptable for release to unrestricted areas (10 CFR 20, Appendix B, Table 2, Column 2). In addition, these concentrations will be acceptable for release in accordance with UniTech's license and NPDES permit.

Given the precautions taken for sample handling and analysis in a laboratory, no hazards will be presented to laboratory workers or the public. Given the current and future disposition of like material, the disposal of these samples will not present any hazards to the environment. Based on the foregoing, UniTech is requesting to send these samples to a laboratory that does not have a radioactive materials license. If necessary, please consider this a license amendment request. You may contact me directly at 610-948-7886 if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

UniTech Services Group, Inc.

Glenn Roberts

cc: Dan Neely, Plant Manager/RSO  
Mike Fuller, Manager, Health Physics and Engineering

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This is to acknowledge the receipt of your letter/application dated

01-11-01, and to inform you that the initial processing which includes an administrative review has been performed.

*Amend* 37-23341-01  
There were no administrative omissions. Your application was assigned to a technical reviewer. Please note that the technical review may identify additional omissions or require additional information.

Please provide to this office within 30 days of your receipt of this card

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A copy of your action has been forwarded to our License Fee & Accounts Receivable Branch, who will contact you separately if there is a fee issue involved.

Your action has been assigned Mail Control Number 129118.  
When calling to inquire about this action, please refer to this control number.  
You may call us on (610) 337-5398, or 337-5260.

Sincerely,  
Licensing Assistance Team Leader

BETWEEN: : (FOR LFMS USE)  
 : INFORMATION FROM LTS  
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 License Fee Management Branch, ARM : Program Code: 03218  
 and : Status Code: 0  
 Regional Licensing Sections : Fee Category: 6A  
 : Exp. Date: 20050831  
 : Fee Comments: CALIBRATION IS FOR THEM  
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LICENSE FEE TRANSMITTAL

A. REGION

1. APPLICATION ATTACHED

Applicant/Licensee: UNITECH SERVICES GROUP, INC.  
 Received Date: 20010116  
 Docket No: 3020934  
 Control No.: 129118  
 License No.: 37-23341-01  
 Action Type: Amendment

2. FEE ATTACHED

Amount: \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. COMMENTS

Signed R. J. Brown  
 Date 01/22/01

B. LICENSE FEE MANAGEMENT BRANCH (Check when milestone 03 is entered /\_/)

1. Fee Category and Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Correct Fee Paid. Application may be processed for:

Amendment \_\_\_\_\_  
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 License \_\_\_\_\_

3. OTHER \_\_\_\_\_  
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Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_