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Attention: Mr. John Kinneman, Chief
Nuclear Materials Safety Section

Dear Sirs:

Re: Licences Issued By The USNRC To
Atomic Energy Of Canada Limited
For The Activities Of Its
Radiochemical Company Division

We hereby send you notice of a planned corporate reorganization involving the incorporation by Atomic Energy of Canada Limited ("AECL") of its division formerly known as the Radiochemical Company. Contemporaneously with that reorganization, the share capital of the new company, known as Nordion International Inc. ("Nordion") will be transferred from AECL to the Canada Development Investment Corporation ("CDIC"), a federal crown corporation. As a CDIC subsidiary, Nordion will remain a crown corporation effectively controlled and regulated by the government of Canada. The Atomic Energy Control Board (Canada) has been apprised of and is monitoring the situation.

Nordion will continue to carry on the business of Radiochemical Company at the same sites previously occupied by the AECL division. At the present time it is not anticipated that either the nature of the business formerly carried on by the Radiochemical Company, or the manner in which it is carried on, will alter as a result of the aforementioned reorganization and share transfer.

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Accordingly, and effective only upon the date of closing of the reorganization and share transfer, AECL hereby applies for transfer of the following licences pertaining to the business of its Radiochemical Company division to the name of the new company Nordion International Inc.:

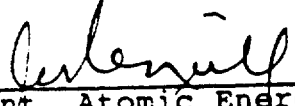
USNRC LICENCES

<u>Number</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Expiry</u>	<u>Comments</u>
<u>54-00300:</u>			
- 09	Industrial Irradiation Field Work	89/12/31	} Reciprocal with California and Illinois
- 12	Research Irradiator Field Work	90/12/31	
- 13	GC-10 and 1000 Field Work	89/12/31	
- 16MD	Distribution to Medical Licencees	91/05/31	For I-125 sources

As soon as reasonably practicable, we shall advise you of the date upon which the closing will take place. The USNRC is kindly requested to advise us as soon as possible thereafter of the effective transfer of the licences described above.

Yours truly,

W. Paul O'Neill



President, Atomic Energy of
Canada Limited, Radiochemical
Company Division

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