

January 22, 2003

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Dear Dr. Wong:

This letter is in response to your communications in the past few months to the NRC via the annual Regulatory Information Conference (RIC) registration page. In your most recent e-mail (dated January 4, 2003), you reiterated that you would like to make a presentation to the NRC at the 2003 RIC on your U.S. Patent No. 5,084,232, which is your theory using "Trajectory Solid Angle" to obtain collision cross-sections in nuclear physics and astronomy. You further stated that you intend to become a "license holder," presumably for the application of this theory in nuclear matters regulated by the agency.

I was pleased to learn that you have registered for and intend to come to our conference in April. The RIC, as you may already know, is intended as an opportunity for NRC's management and staff, its regulated utilities, and other interested stakeholders to meet and communicate directly regarding safety initiatives and regulatory trends. The 2003 RIC will continue to emphasize the meaningful exchange of views and will target those challenges that shape our policies and programs.

Your gracious offer to make a presentation during the RIC on your patented "Trajectory Solid Angle" theory is appreciated. However, the RIC, and other NRC conferences, would not be the appropriate forum for such a level of detail. Therefore we cannot place you on the agenda for the 2003 RIC. We still value your ideas and input and encourage you to actively participate along with our other stakeholders in the RIC sessions. I would suggest that you inquire with any one of the many scientific organizations, such as the American Nuclear Society, to obtain information about conferences which may be more appropriate for your presentation.

Concerning your request for a license, the NRC regulates the nation's civilian use of byproduct, source, and special nuclear materials through a system of licensing and regulatory activities including: (1) licensing the design, construction, operation, and decommissioning of nuclear plants and other nuclear facilities; (2) licensing the possession, use, processing, handling, and exporting of nuclear materials; (3) licensing the siting, design, construction, operation, and

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