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MEMORANDUM TO: Thomas H. Essig, Branch Chief
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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF MEETING WITH ASP, Inc.
DYNAMICS, SEPTEMBER 23, 2004

Representatives of ASP, Inc. met with NRC staff to discuss plans on marketing and distributing new watch designs containing tritium, the licensing requirements for exempt distribution of watches containing tritium, and the license application process. On August 17, 2004, the NRC terminated review of an exempt distribution license application by ASP, Inc. because its application was not administratively complete.

ASP, Inc. discussed the status of plans to re-submit its application and additional information that had been prepared to address deficient items in its application. ASP, Inc. also discussed plans to distribute new tritium watch designs where sources would be manufactured overseas, shipped to another country for assembly into watches, then imported into the United States. These activities would not be included in its re-submitted license application and would be the subject of an amendment request, if NRC approves its application.

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