

December 3, 2004

Chicago Miniature Optoelectronic
Technologies, Inc.
Attn: Dr. B. Wally Ahluwalia,
Radiation Safety Officer
c/o Chicago Miniature, Inc.
147 Central Avenue
Hackensack, NJ 07601

SUBJECT: EXPIRATION OF EXEMPT DISTRIBUTION LICENSE No. 35-19956-03E

Dear Dr. Ahluwalia:

This letter documents our recent conversation concerning the expiration of your exempt distribution license. Your facsimile application for renewal was received in our office on October 06, 2004, whereas the expiration date on your license was September 30, 2004. Pursuant to 10 Code of Federal Regulation (CFR) 2.109 and 10 CFR 30.36, the licensee must submit an application for a license renewal at least 30 days before the expiration date in order to continue the license after its expiration date. Because your application was not received until after your license had expired, you must submit an application package for a new license. After a license expires, exempt distribution activities are no longer authorized, and you must cease all distribution activities until a new license can be obtained.

The product information to be submitted for your distribution license is outlined in 10 CFR Part 32.14, and in NUREG-1556, Vol. 8, "Consolidated Guidance About Materials Licenses - Program-Specific Guidance About Exempt Distribution Licenses." This guidance may be found on the NRC's external web site at:

<http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/nuregs/staff/sr1556/v8/index.html>

Your application for a distribution license should not contain information concerning the possession and use of radioactive material as covered in your possession license; therefore, you should only answer questions 1 through 6, and 12 and 13 on NRC Form 313, "Application for Material License." Form 313 may be found on the NRC's external web site at:

<http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/nuregs/staff/sr1556/v8/form313.html>

If you have questions or concerns regarding the fees required, you should contact the License Fee and Accounts Receivable Branch at (301) 415-7544 for fee information. Payment of the fee should be mailed with the application package to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, Division of Industrial and Medical Nuclear Safety, Washington, DC 20555. Please note that this fee is only for a distribution license.

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If I can be of further assistance, please contact me at (301) 415-6613 or Anthony Kirkwood, of my staff, at (301) 415-6140.

Sincerely,

Timothy E. Harris, Chief, Section A,
Materials Safety & Inspection Branch
Industrial & Medical Nuclear Safety,
Nuclear Materials Safety & Safeguards

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