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January 28, 2005

Don Coleman President Communication and Power Industries 150 Sohier Road Beverly, MA 01915

SUBJECT: SAFETY LIGHT CORPORATION

Dear Mr. Coleman:

This responds to your letter dated January 11, 2005, regarding the NRC's decision to deny the renewal of the Safety Light Corporation license. We understand that Safety Light Corporation has provided you with tritium foils necessary for products that your company manufactures for military uses. While we regret any impact that our decision regarding Safety Light Corporation may have on your company our decision was based on the failure of Safety Light Corporation to demonstrate compliance with NRC requirements.

Safety Light Corporation's request for a hearing regarding that denial is currently pending before an Atomic Safety and Licensing Board; therefore, it would be inappropriate to comment further on this matter.

Sincerely,

/RA by Francis Costello Acting For/

George Pangburn, Director Division of Nuclear Materials Safety D. Coleman **Communication and Power Industries** 

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