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SUBJECT: EXPIRED LICENSE NO. 47-18473-01 (REFERENCE: DOCKET NO. 03015079)

Dear Mr. Pryor:

In response to your letter dated January 7, 2005, the attachments, and the telephone discussion of January 25, 2005, between Steven Courtemanche of this office and you, we have retired License No. 47-18473-01. The license expired on December 31, 2004. All materials possessed under the license were shipped to a licensed recipient on November 3, 2004.

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Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Original signed by James P. Dwyer

James P. Dwyer, Chief
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