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**US NRC
Washington, D.C. 20555**

**Att: Anthony Kirkwood
Dr. John Jankovich**

RE: Amendment request for SSD Registration NR-446-S-102-S

I requested a minor change to this registration on 12-14-04, on behalf of my parent company, mb microtec ag (holder of the certificate). To-date, I have not received a formal response to this request. We did have an informal tele-conference in late December, but at your request, I never documented that discussion.

The next communication on this request was a letter from NYSDOL asking that mb microtec USA Inc.; prepare a registration for these same SSD sources. New York State is not anxious to assume these responsibilities since the registration is with a foreign entity, as indicated on the registration certificate.

This registration was issued by the NRC in 1984 and has been renewed annually for the last 20 years. The document clearly indicated the manufacturer/distributor as:

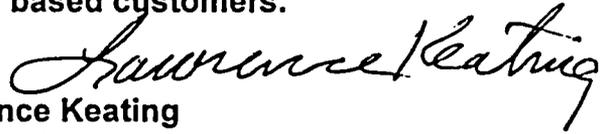
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This is a certificate that required mbm ag to supply ANSI-540 classification of the sources together with quality assurance on the sources. This registration has served mbm ag well with the international acceptance of our sealed sources.

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These sources have been shipped directly from the Swiss factory to persons holding specific licenses from the NRC, or an agreement state for the last 30 years, with no integrity problems.

NRC wanted a local contact and that is me. It seems that I should have clarified that the registrant is mb microtec ag, as the certificate clearly states. I am anxious to work with the NRC to resolve this matter in a manner that does not denigrate our unsullied reputation in the market, or destroy our excellent reputation with our US based customers.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Lawrence Keating". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "L".

**Lawrence Keating
President
mb microtec USA Inc.**