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Subject: USNRC License Renewal <u>Control No. 50195</u>

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Mr. Paul R. Guinn U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Region II, Nuclear Materials Safety Section 101 Marietta Street NW, Suite 2900 Atlanta, GA 30323

Dear Mr. Guinn.

We recently received a renewal and amendment to our USNRC License 47-00260-02. I have questions on two items in the new license as represented in Amendment No. 39.

On our NRC application, Form 313I, Item 8, Line 1, Column B, we requested physical form to read "any" so that we could discontinue our license, No. 47-00260-06, for unencapsulated materials. On amendment No. 39, the corresponding entry, Item 7A, is "Sealed Sources." What additional information or procedure would be necessary to change this to read "any form?"

The second question that I have concerns the activity briefly described in the last paragraph on the first page of my letter of March 16, 1984, and in Attachment 1 to that letter, "Field Analysis of Level and Density." Item 18 on Page 4 of Amendment No. 39 seems to preclude this sort of activity by us unless a customer is specifically licensed for us to perform this activity. Am I incorrectly interpreting Item 18? Is there a way to amend our license to permit us to work at a customer's facility on a temporary basis performing investigations or tests where we retain possession and control of our source(s)?

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If you would like to discuss this so that we might resolve the questions as quickly as possible, please call me at (304) 747-5314.

Sincerely,

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M. L. Green, RPO, Process Measurement Systems ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY SERVICES DIV.

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