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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS AND U.S. MAIL

Ms. Cynthia A. Carpenter
Director, Office of Enforcement
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
One White Flint North
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Rockville, Maryland 20852-2738

**RE: Order Prohibiting Involvement in NRC-Licensed Activities (Effective Immediately), Mr. Cary W. Hedger, IA-07-048;
REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME**

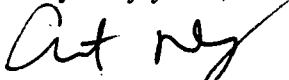
Dear Ms. Carpenter:

In accordance with Section V of the above-referenced Order, this letter requests an extension of time for submission of an Answer to the Order and the time period within which to request a hearing on the Order. The Order was issued on December 20, 2007 and this firm was retained to represent and advise Mr. Hedger with respect to the Order only after its issuance. Due to prior, extended travel commitments out of the country over the holidays, I have not been able to adequately assist Mr. Hedger in preparing a response to the Order. I hereby request an additional twenty (20) days, by close of business mailing on January 29th, for that response. In the interim, Mr. Hedger will not engage in NRC-licensed activities, including those associated with 10 C.F.R. Part 71 packaging QA Program Approval and certificate holder activity.

As briefly discussed with Ms. Susanne Woods of your Office, Mr. Hedger would like to continue certain business-related activities within Alpha Omega Services (AOS), while also fully complying with the terms of the Order. During the extension of time for a response to the Order, if granted, we would provide your Office with the anticipated scope of those business-related activities and request concurrence or other feedback on the issue.

Thank you for your consideration of this request for an extension of time for a response to the Order. Please feel free to call me if you have questions or need additional information.

Very truly yours,


Arthur H. Dombby

cc: Mr. Cary W. Hedger