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February 5, 2008

Mr. Robert Gattone  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region III  
2443 Warrenville Road  
Lisle, Illinois 60532

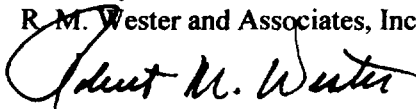
Re: Request to Withhold Documents From Public Disclosure Letter Dated December 26, 2007

Dear Mr. Gattone:

I received a telephone call yesterday afternoon from a member of your staff requesting that I submit copies of the invoices I am requesting be removed from public disclosure via the NRC Public Document Room, and in the Publicly Available Records component of the NRC's document system (ADAMS). These invoices were submitted to the NRC by the University of Missouri relative to work provided to them by my organization.. I have reviewed the documents on line and I cannot identify all of the invoices that are published due to the translation program used with ADAMS. I have identified one by Invoice Number which is 18514 which clearly identifies our costs and rates. However, there are other such documents that follow the above listed document which show to be invoices but do not appear as legible as Invoice 18514. I have attached copies of the pages which I have copied and downloaded directly from the ADAMS pages. These documents are published more than once in the dept of the ADAMS document postings.

Thank you for your continued assistance and understanding of this matter, and helping us avoid the serious adverse impact the publication of these documents could have on our business.

Sincerely,  
R. M. Wester and Associates, Inc.



Robert M. Wester,  
President

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the licensee is authorized to receive. However, as the radioactive waste was generated by laboratories, classified by the **University [?]** of **Missouri [?]**

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receive. However, as the radioactive waste was generated by laboratories, classified by the **University [?]** of **Missouri [?]**

- **St [?]** . **Louis [?]** as radioactive waste and classified by **R. M.** Wester and Associates, Inc. as radioactive waste, the NRC had concluded that the classification of "environmental samples" is not accurate and the classification **Of** "radioactive waste" was more appropriate. During the investigation, the licensee did not provide corrective actions for the violation identified. **A** written response **to** the violation was required as stated in the Notice of Violation.

A copy of the shipping paper that was used to transfer the waste from **R. M.** Wester and Associates, Inc. (dated 10/26/04), an invoice from **R. M.** Wester and Associates, Inc. (dated 6/15/06) and a Waste Transfer document generated by the former Radiation Safety Officer (dated 12/6/04) is attached to this inspection record. The above documents are related to a single shipment of radioactive waste.

#### 5. PERSONNEL CONTACTED:

Robert Wester - President

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