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SUBJECT: AEROTEST OPERATIONS INC.– REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION REGARDING LICENSE RENEWAL REQUEST
(TAC No. MD2914)

Dear Mr. Anderson, Mr. Shighella and Mr. Silberg:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff is in the process of reviewing your application request for license renewal for the Aerotest Operations Research Reactor dated February 24, 2005, as supplemented. During the NRC staff review of your request, the NRC staff determined that additional information is required to complete the review of your application. In accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 50.30(b), your response must be executed in a signed original under oath or affirmation. Please provide your response to the NRC within 30 days of the date of this letter. Following receipt of the additional information, the NRC staff will continue the evaluation of your license renewal request.

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If you have any questions regarding this review, please contact me at 301-415-3398 or by electronic mail at cindy.montgomery@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

/RA KBrock for/

Cindy Montgomery, Project Manager
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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket No. 50-228
License No. R-98

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REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
REGARDING APPLICATION FOR LICENSE RENEWAL
AEROTEST OPERATIONS, INC.
DOCKET NO. 50-228

Your application for license renewal is currently under review by the staff of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC). In the staff's assessment of your application, it appears Aerotest is not in compliance with the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, in so far as it is foreign owned, controlled or dominated. In light of this assessment, please describe how Aerotest is eligible for license renewal. Your response should specifically address the requirements set forth in section 104 of the Atomic Energy Act and 10 CFR 50.38 regarding foreign ownership, domination or control, including steps you have taken or are currently taking to meet these requirements. Please respond within 30 days of the date of this letter.