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Mail Control No. 022782

SUBJECT: Request for Additional Information

Dear Mr. Walters:

This refers to your letter dated October 22, 2009, requesting amendment of your exempt distribution license number 20-23904-01E to change the name of your company from GE Homeland Protection, Inc. to Morpho Detection, Inc. We currently do not have sufficient information to complete the review of your amendment request. In order to continue our review we ask that you provide the following additional information:

Although your letter stated that no other changes are being made at this time, it is unclear as to whether a change of control may have occurred. If no transaction has taken place involving a change of control, please provide a definitive statement to that effect. If a transaction has taken place whereby another corporate entity now does, or potentially may, have control over the license, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) requires a complete, clear description of the transaction, including any transfer of stocks or assets, mergers, etc., so that legal counsel is able, when necessary, to differentiate between name changes and transferring control.

As stated in 10 CFR 30, Part 30.34(b), control of licenses cannot be transferred without the prior written consent of the Commission. A description of the information needed by the NRC for transfer of control is contained in NUREG-1556, Volume 15, Appendix F. This information may be found on the NRC public web site:

<http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/nuregs/staff/sr1556/v15/>

While Appendix F summarizes the information concerning changes of control, you should also be aware of the guidance contained in the rest of Volume 15, in particular Chapters 3 through 5 and Appendix C. You may also find it useful to review NUREG-1556, Volume 8, "Program-Specific Guidance About Exempt Distribution Licenses."

If we do not receive your reply within 30 calendar days from the date of this letter, we will consider your application as having been abandoned by you and void the active control for your exempt distribution license renewal. This action would be without prejudice to the resubmission of another amendment request with the required information.

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Any correspondence regarding your amendment request should reference the control number specified above.

If you have any questions, you may contact me at (301) 415-5477, or by electronic mail: Richard.Struckmeyer@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,



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