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Docket Nos. 50-54  
and 70-687

Cintichem, Inc.  
ATTN: Mr. James J. McGovern  
Plant Manager  
P.O. Box 816  
Tuxedo, NY 10987

Gentlemen:

I am responding to your letter dated July 29, 1991, in which you requested an exemption from the annual fee requirements of 10 CFR 171 for Cintichem's research reactor licensed under License No. R-81 and special nuclear material License No. SNM-639.

The final rule to recover 100% of the Commission's budget became effective on August 9, 1991. In the responses to comments section (56 CFR 31475; July 10, 1991), the Commission provided a 30-day period before the effective date of the rule for licensees to notify the Commission, in writing, in accordance with 10 CFR 30.36, 40.42, 50.82 and 70.38, as appropriate, their intent to relinquish their license and to permanently cease operations prior to September 30, 1991. Licensees who complied with the conditions for license termination in those regulations would be considered by the Commission for a waiver of the FY-1991 annual fee.

Since the Cintichem research reactor licensed under License No. R-81 and the radiochemical processing laboratory licensed under License No. SNM-639 permanently ceased operations on February 9, 1990, and an application for termination of these licenses was filed on October 19, 1990, the Commission hereby grants a waiver of the FY-1991 annual fees. Accordingly, we are cancelling Invoice No. AT0337-91, dated August 9, 1991, in the amount of \$50,000. Your company was not issued a bill for License No. SMN-639.

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We will continue to bill your company, pursuant to 10 CFR 170, for the review costs associated with the termination of your licenses.

Sincerely,

Original signed by  
James H. Sniezek

James M. Taylor  
Executive Director  
for Operations

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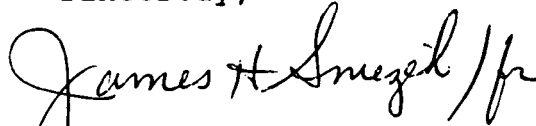
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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James M. Taylor".

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