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Cintichem, Inc.
 ATTN: Mr. James J. McGovern
 President/Plant Manager
 P.O. Box 816
 Tuxedo, New York 10987

Dear Mr. McGovern:

In May 1993, I transmitted to you an information notice related to revisions in 10 CFR Part 20, Standards for Radiation Protection. In the information notice, Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff explained that the implementation date for the new radiation protection standards had been extended to January 1, 1994. Although NRC staff is currently processing your request for an exemption from the requirements of 10 CFR Part 20.1001 - 20.2401, I am enclosing a copy of another information notice related to the new 10 CFR Part 20 requirements. I am sending this information notice to all NRC licensees for which I have project management responsibility and this letter is not a reflection on the status of our review of your request for an exemption.

The enclosed information notice is another reminder of the new requirements and it lists important Regulatory Guides and information that will be useful for implementing the new regulations. Please be aware that the amended 10 CFR Part 20 applies to all of our licensees, unless an exemption from these requirements is granted by the Commission. The amended 10 CFR Part 20 contains substantive revisions from the current version to update our radiation protection standards to adopt recommendations from the International Commission on Radiological Protection and the National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements.

Please review the new 10 CFR Part 20 changes and their applicability to your operations. If you have any questions, please contact me at 301-504-3606.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By

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