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Mr. Michael LaMastra
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Mail Stop 6H20

Subject: NRC Materials License 20-15285-02E for Fenwal Incorporated.
Distribution License Cancelled in Error.

Dear Mr. LaMastra:

In a letter dated June 3, 1991 issued to US Nuclear Commission Region 1, Nuclear Materials Safety, Section B 475 Alandale Road, King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406, Fenwal Incorporated abrogated our Materials License 20-15285-02E to Possess and Use Americium Sources and Smoke Detectors. The intention of this letter was to cancel the Engineering Research and Development section of the License. Mr. Mark Benvenuti, our Radiation Safety Officer believed that this License was an Engineering License, while in fact, it is our Distribution License.

Upon finding this error, I contacted the NRC Washington office, requesting a renewal of our license. They did not think it was possible to renew the License at this late date but referred me to you.

I have enclosed a copy of the subject License #20-15285-02E for your review and ask if there is any possible way of renewing the license. In order to save time if indeed, it cannot be renewed, I have enclosed a new application with all of the necessary information and documents, including a \$2100 fee. For your information, I have enclosed a copy of our Materials License #20-15285-01 for Storage and Fabrication.

As you can understand, this is very disconcerting to us and we would appreciate anything you can do to help us get the License for Distribution back into our hands.

If you need any further information, please call me at 508-881-2000, Ext. 2733. Thank you again for your cooperation.

Sincerely,



Robert A. MacNutt
Quality Manager

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cc: Ken Bradstreet

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