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| <i>FOR THE FILE ONLY - NOT FAXED C. Long</i> | 10:38 CST. | 10/25/10 |

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| NAME OF PERSON(S) CONTACTED | ORGANIZATION | TELEPHONE NO. |
| Micah Brooks Radiation Safety Officer | Somat Engineering, Inc. | O: (812)-877-8957 F: (812) 877-8023 |

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| SUBJECT | | |
| License No.: 13-17582-02 | Control No. 573266 | |

This refers to Somat Engineering, Inc. (SEI) letter (ML502140133) dated July 29, 2010 and the telephone conversation between Colleen Carol Casey, Mike Herr and Micah Brooks of (SEI) on October 25, 2010.

SEI's letter dated July 29, 2010, requested an amendment to their materials license to authorize an increase in their possession limits. This request was to support transferring of four CPN MC-3 gauges to SEI from Detroit Water and Sewerage Department (DWSD).

Also in this same letter, SEI request approval for temporary storage of these gauges due to DWSD will be without a Radiation Safety Officer and a not have valid NRC Materials License. SEI committed to not having employees use these gauges while they possessed the gauges.

In our conversation held on October 25, 2010, we informed Mr. Brooks that we have not received any correspondence from DWSD that their license is not valid or that there have been any personnel changes. In response to this, we have asked Mr. Brooks to have DWSD contact us as soon as possible to allow us to provide guidance in how to proceed in their license activities, if indeed they are having issues with personnel, and for DWSD to inform us if they do not foresee future use of the gauges.

We informed Mr. Brooks this is a highly unusual request and that gauges could not be transferred if they are not to be used. We also pointed out that significant amendment requests such as these, require senior management's co-signature to assure us that senior management supports the amendment request.

to have him call us at NRC right away

Mr. Brooks acknowledged our concerns and stated that he will contact his associate that works for DWSD. We also informed Mr. Brooks that we will be discussing his amendment request and details of the October 25, 2010 call with both the Region III Division of Nuclear Materials Safety's Materials Licensing and Inspection Branch Chiefs.

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| Colleen Carol Casey and Michael G. Herr, CHP | <i>Colleen Carol Casey</i> | October 25, 2010 |

*for Michael G. Herr +
herself Oct. 29, 2010*