

July 25, 2013

Document Control Desk, Director,  
Office of Federal and State Materials and Environmental Management Programs Attention GLTS  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Reference Texas License L01186

Dear Sir or Madame:

In accordance with Title 10 CFR 32.52, Thermo Finnigan LLC, a part of Thermo Fisher Scientific, submits quarterly reports to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and to individual Agreement States that identify all transfers of generally licensed devices to and from our company by licensed persons for the uses described in § 31.5 of the chapter. In accordance with such NRC regulations, these reports list the date(s) of transfer, the names and addresses of each client to whom or from whom our company transfers the generally licensed devices; and certain details about the device itself, such as isotope, quantities and model numbers.

I am the Radiation Safety Officer for the Austin, TX office of Thermo Finnigan LLC and I am responsible for preparing the reports described herein, which our company requests be withheld from public disclosure and I have been authorized to apply for, such withholding. I am familiar with competitive practices in the market for gas chromatography products containing nuclear sealed sources licensed by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Thermo Finnigan LLC is the sole owner of the information provided in the reports described above. To the best of my knowledge, the information, as presented, is not currently available in public sources. As do most for-profit commercial organizations, Thermo Finnigan LLC considers lists of its active customers and information pertaining to our commercial transactions as confidential and proprietary to our company. Such information, if made publically available, could be used by our competitors to interfere with our existing customer relationships, especially considering that a significant part of Thermo Finnigan LLC business is the sales of continuing services to existing device customers. Thus, making this information readily available to them would provide our competitors with a marked economic advantage in the marketplace and adversely impact the well-being of our business.

Therefore, Thermo Finnigan LLC hereby asserts that all data included in transfer report pages with headings of "Transfers of devices to and from General Licensees" are confidential and proprietary to it and in view of the above; Thermo Finnigan LLC respectfully requests that the quarterly distribution reports of generally licensed devices be withheld from public disclosure.

Sincerely,

  
Carlton Loring  
Radiation Safety Officer

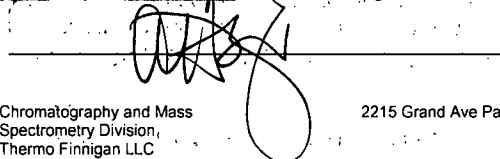
Acknowledgement:

The forgoing affidavit was acknowledged as true and correct before me this date



STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF TRAVIS

I, the undersigned Notary Public, do hereby affirm that Carlton Loring personally appeared before me on the 25 day of JULY 2013, and signed the above Affidavit as his free and voluntary act and deed.

  
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Notary Public