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From: UPA Technology, Inc
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Subject: Regulation 10CFR 2.390

Dear Mr. Bahchu,

We appreciate your call informing us about the regulations which currently allow our sealed beta source customers information to be made publicly available.

Our company, UPA Technology is specifically licensed by the state of Ohio (SSD# OH-1177-D-101-G) for sales and distribution of sealed source devices. We manufacture and sell beta backscatter instruments and source probes for the purpose of measurement of coating thickness

As discussed, we do not want to have our sealed source designs and customer contact information to be made public and available for review by our competitors. I am the President of UPA Technology, and thus am authorized to make these requests as an officer and owner of UPA Technology.

Per part 4 of the 2.390 regulation, our customer information is strictly confidential and if our competitors obtain our customer information from your records, they could easily begin to solicit business from any customer using our beta sources and associated instrumentation. Having our customer information available to our competitors could harm our business and potentially cause us to lose customers.

UPA Technology is a 45 year old American owned and operated corporation. We are the only American manufacturer of this equipment still in operation. All of our competitors are foreign owned. We do not want our confidential customer information to become public information.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Michael Justice
President
UPA Technology, Inc