



Via FedEx

June 30, 2016

Ms. Maureen E. Wylie
Chief Financial Officer
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001

RE: License # 20-35022-01, Annual Fee Invoice # LFB 16-2419

Dear Ms. Wylie:

Under Code 10 CFR 171.11 (b) CSMI requests that the NRC provide a waiver/exemption reducing our annual fee invoice to \$2,800.

On April 27, 2016 CSMI submitted NRC Form 526 for LFB 16-2419 and paid the \$2800 small entity fee; however, we were recently notified that CSMI, LLC was denied the small entity status. CSMI is only slightly exceeding the \$7 million threshold, our average gross receipts is \$7,100,668 which was verified by your Small Entity Resource Department/Accounts Receivable Department after CSMI submitted our last three completed tax returns to substantiate our small entity request. These documents are on file with the NRC.

If CSMI must pay the full fee rate for 2016, it would pose a significant hardship on our company. Our license is currently not in use but we rely on it when bidding on contracts in an attempt to increase our revenue; therefore, we respectfully request an exemption to reduce our annual fee.

We look forward to your response and if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Michael Thompson
Chief Operating Officer
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