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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

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Mr. Robert Compernelle, President
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Dear Mr. Compernelle:

On behalf of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), I am responding to your letter dated May 18, 2017 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML17142A333), in which you requested an exemption of fees from the NRC pursuant to Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) 170.12. You requested this exemption pursuant to the criteria set forth in 10 CFR 170.11(b).

The NRC has established regulations for the granting of fee exemptions under 10 CFR 170.11, "Exemptions," for which licensees may apply in accordance with 10 CFR 170.5, "Communications." The NRC staff is reviewing your request based on the following regulations, 10 CFR 170.11(b) and 10 CFR 170.11(a)(13):

10 CFR 170.11(b) The Commission may, upon application by an interested person, or upon its own initiative, grant such exemptions from the requirements of this part as it determines are authorized by law and are otherwise in the public interest. Applications for exemption under this paragraph may include activities such as, but not limited to, the use of licensed materials for educational or noncommercial public displays or scientific collections.

10 CFR 170.11(a)(13) All fee exemption requests must be submitted in writing to the Chief Financial Officer in accordance with § 170.5,¹ and the Chief Financial Officer will grant or deny such requests in writing.

In this case, NRC staff has determined that additional information will be required in order to determine whether the requested exemption meets the criteria at 10 CFR 170.11(b). The following are the documents that will be needed in order to complete your fee exemption request:

- 2016 Audited Financial Statement to include balance sheet, income statement, and cash flow statement.

¹ 10 CFR 170.5 provides that "All communications concerning the regulations in this part should be addressed to the NRC's Chief Financial Officer, either by mail to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001; by hand delivery to the NRC's offices at 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland; or, where practicable, by electronic submission, for example, via Electronic Information Exchange, or CD-ROM."

- Specific explanation for the timing of the fee waiver request so that NRC understands for which of the following fees FMRI is requesting an exemption:
 - Outstanding Fees Due; and/or
 - Future Fees

The additional information will need to be received by the NRC within 45 days of the date of this letter or the fee exemption request will be denied and closed under 10 CFR 170.11(b). Please contact Mr. William Blaney, of my staff, at 301-415-5092, for any questions related to this request for additional information.

Sincerely,

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Maureen E. Wylie

