



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

April 8, 1996

VALLEY FORGE LABORATORIES, INC.
ATTN: Mr. PAUL D. SPIEGEL
Radiation Safety Officer

SIX BERKELEY ROAD
DEVON, PA 19333

SUBJECT: ONE-TIME EXTENSION OF LICENSE EXPIRATION DATE
LICENSE NUMBER 37-20584-01, DOCKET NUMBER 3019945

Dear Mr. PAUL D. SPIEGEL:

On January 16, 1996, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) amended its regulations in 10 CFR 30, 40, and 70 to extend the expiration date of certain byproduct, source, and special nuclear material licenses by five years (61 FR 1109). The above referenced license was extended by this rulemaking and will now expire on August 31, 2003. Your license will not be amended to show this extended date until the next routine licensing action. Until then, you may provide copies of this letter to vendors and other interested parties as evidence that the license has been extended as a result of the rule.

The extended license authorizes the same activities and contains the same limitations as it previously did. There will be no change in the frequency that the NRC inspects activities authorized by this license.

The amended rules state that in the case of licensees who are granted extensions and who have a currently pending renewal application for that extended license, the application will be considered withdrawn by the licensee and any renewal fees paid by the licensee for that application will be refunded. This will apply to licenses with expiration dates after July 1, 1995, for which renewal applications and the appropriate fees have been submitted and the renewal is still pending. Refunds will be mailed to licensees under separate cover.

All licensees, including those whose renewal applications were withdrawn by this rulemaking, who wish to change their radiation safety programs must request amendment of their licenses to reflect these changes. Amendment requests must include the correct amendment fee since the NRC cannot apply pending renewal refund balances toward amendment fees.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact the individual below.

Frank Costello, Chief Branch 3 - (610) 337-5275

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Cool", written over a horizontal line.

Donald A. Cool, Director
Division of Industrial and Medical Nuclear Safety
Office of Nuclear Materials Safety and Safeguards