



AEROTEST OPERATIONS, INC.

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ATTENTION: Document Control Desk
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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AEROTEST RADIOGRAPHY AND RESEARCH REACTOR
DOCKET NO. 50-228/LICENSE NO. R-98.

SUBJECT: AEROTEST OPERATIONS, INC. — IRREVOCABLE STANDBY LETTER OF
CREDIT FOR THE AEROTEST RADIOGRAPHY AND RESEARCH REACTOR

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I formally request a 90 day extension beyond the initial response deadline given for responding to NRC Letter (ML18054A077) dated March 8, 2018. The letter identifies two apparent substantive differences between Aerotest's irrevocable standby letter of credit, dated July 14, 2017, and RG 1.159 and requests Aerotest to explain how it will conform to RG 1.159. The proposed changes by Aerotest were submitted to Bank of the West (BoW) for their acceptance and corrective action.

Aerotest's recently received alternative text for the LOC proposed by BoW; I determined that their response concerning insolvency notification to the applicant and beneficiary was not adequate. A follow up revision (referencing RG1.159 Appendix B-5) was resubmitted to BoW and is currently under review.

Should you have any questions or require additional information regarding this submission, please contact AO President David M. Slaughter, Ph.D. at (801) 631 5919 or dmsraven@gmail.com

I declare under penalty of perjury that the statements above are correct and truthful.

Sincerely yours,

David M. Slaughter, Ph.D.
President and Reactor Admin.
Aerotest Operations, Inc.

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