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Mr. Gerald G. Oplinger, Assistant Director  
Export/Import and International Safeguards  
Office of International Programs  
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D. C. 20555

Reference: (1) Timex Corp. Export License XB000956 dated 9/27/78  
(2) Timex Corp. Export License XB000956 Amendment 01 dated 11/12/78  
(3) Timex Letter to N.R.C. dated 11/2/78

Dear Mr. Oplinger:

The purpose of this letter is to request renewal of our above-referenced Export License (which expires on October 1, 1979). The same terms, descriptions, quantities, and conditions, viz., 50 thousand curies per country per quarter with the ultimate consignees being TMX, Philippines Inc. and TMX Singapore (PTE) Ltd. will suffice.

Our reason for requesting this renewal is twofold:

First, due to the uncertainty associated with continued supply from domestic tube suppliers, current planning is to obtain additional vendors outside the United States. This may necessitate purchasing lots from these vendors, bringing them into the U.S. for qualification testing, and then re-shipping to our offshore facilities for assembly.

Second, as a contingency to un-anticipated production shortfall in our domestic facilities it may be necessary to ship tritium components to our offshore facilities for assembly to insure product flow. In order to maintain shipments to customers, it is essential that we have the ability to react immediately to changes within our Manufacturing Network.

We had requested an increase in the allowable curie export limit in reference number (3). Since that time, significant changes have taken place with respect to tritium sealed sources used in our company. Among these changes were changes in Sales Forecast, assembly start-ups, and logistic changes. Additionally, our U.S. tube vendors were capable of exporting all of our requirements under their own licenses. Consequently, we did not need to export tritium product under our own export license as previously planned. We therefore withdraw our request for the additional export quantities from our renewed application.

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To: Mr. Gerald G. Oplinger, USNRC  
From: John J. Jakubek, Timex Corp.  
Reference: Export License XB000956

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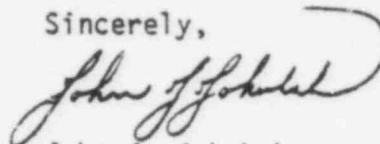
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To summarize, our renewal request is for 50 thousand curies per quarter to each of TMX Philippines Inc., and TMX Singapore (PTE) Ltd., for a total export quantity of 400 thousand curies over the one year duration of the renewed license.

We will return our original copy of our Export License as per 10CRF110.50 when it expires on October 1, 1979.

If I may be of any further assistance to you in evaluating our request, please feel free to call me collect at 203-573-6869.

Sincerely,



John J. Jakubek

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