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Docket No. 040-08860

License No. SUB-1448

Ionics, Incorporated
ATTN: Carl McCurdy
Executive Vice President
Routes 519 and 50
Bridgeville, Pennsylvania 15017

Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: Inquiry 89-001

This letter refers to a telephone inquiry between you and Steven Courtemanche of this office on October 13, 1989. The subject of the discussion was the pending expiration of your license on October 13, 1989.

From this discussion, it is our understanding that you will be renewing your license. It is also our understanding that you have never possessed licensed material under the authority of your license. The license renewal is to be sent to the Region I Office at 475 Allendale Road, King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406. If our understandings are incorrect, please inform us in writing.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter will be placed in the Public Document Room. Should you have any questions concerning this inquiry, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By: John D. Kinneman

John D. Kinneman, Chief Nuclear Materials Safety Section B Division of Radiation Safety and Safeguards

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cc: Public Document Room (PDR) Nuclear Safety Information Center (NSIC) Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

bcc: Region I Docket Room (w/concurrences)

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