



# Reliance Testing Laboratories, Inc.

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April 10, 1989

Dr. John White  
Chief, NMSS  
Region 1  
USNRC  
631 Park Avenue  
King of Prussia, PA 19406

Reference: Material License No. 19-17176-01

Gentlemen:

Reliance Testing Laboratories, Inc., established and licensed by the Atomic Energy Commission to use and possess sealed radiographic sources in 1968, is now planning to merge with Artech Corporation by a Reorganization as defined under Internal Revenue Code Section 368 (a) (1) (C). The owners of Reliance Testing Laboratories, Inc. and the Artech Corporation Board of Directors have unanimously approved the proposed merger. Stockholders of Artech Corporation are currently reviewing the proposed merger and will vote acceptance or rejection in April, 1989.

Under terms of the proposed Reorganization, substantially all of the assets of Reliance Testing Laboratories, Inc. will be purchased for stock of Artech Corporation. Reliance Testing Laboratories, Inc. will be dissolved as quickly as practical and operations will continue as a subsidiary of Artech Corporation. President of Reliance Testing Company will be Wilbur F. Brown, Jr. and Wilbur C. Brown will remain as Radiation Safety Officer. No changes are anticipated in the approved Radiation Safety program or the training program as presently conducted at Reliance Testing Laboratories, Inc. Storage and handling of all sealed radiographic sources, logs and other records will be maintained at our Timonium, Maryland location. Present records are all current and will be maintained by Reliance Testing Laboratories, Inc. to the date of merger, at which time the minor name change will occur and records will be maintained in the same form under Reliance Testing Company.

We presently believe the proposed merger of Reliance Testing Laboratories, Inc. and Artech Corporation will occur; however, proposed mergers or acquisitions often fall through just prior to completion. In the event the proposed merger does not occur, it is the intention of Reliance Testing Laboratories, Inc. to continue operations as in the past under the present ownership.

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I trust Nuclear Regulatory Commission will request additional information if required and advise us of additional steps which are necessary to complete paperwork covering radioactive sources.

Very truly yours,

Reliance Testing Laboratories, Inc.

*Wilbur F. Brown, Jr.*

Wilbur F. Brown, Jr.  
President

WFB/rcp

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89-04-24

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INFORMATION FROM LTS

BETWEEN:

LICENSE FEE MANAGEMENT BRANCH, ARM  
AND  
REGIONAL LICENSING SECTIONS

PROGRAM CODE: 03320  
STATUS CODE: 0  
FEE CATEGORY: 30  
EXP. DATE: 19920831  
FEE COMMENTS:

LICENSE FEE TRANSMITTAL

A. REGION

1. APPLICATION ATTACHED

APPLICANT/LICENSEE: ARTECH CORP./RELIANCE TESTING CO.  
RECEIVED DATE: 890420  
DOCKET NO: 3012315  
CONTROL NO.: 110603  
LICENSE NO.: 19-17176-01  
ACTION TYPE: AMENDMENT

2. FEE ATTACHED

AMOUNT: \$230.00  
CHECK NO.: 10103

3. COMMENTS

SIGNED R. F. Brown  
DATE 89-04-24

8. LICENSE FEE MANAGEMENT BRANCH (CHECK WHEN MILESTONE 03 IS ENTERED 1)

1. FEE CATEGORY AND AMOUNT: 30 \$ 230

2. CORRECT FEE PAID. APPLICATION MAY BE PROCESSED FOR:

AMENDMENT   
RENEWAL   
LICENSE

3. OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNED A. Kimberly  
DATE 5/5/89