

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.

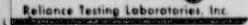
Under terms of the proposed Reorganization, substantially all of the assets of Reliance Testing Laboratories, Inc. will be purchased for stock of Artech Corporation. Reliance Testing Laboratories, Inc. will be dissolved as quickly as practical and operations will continue as a subsidiary of Artech Corporation. 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.

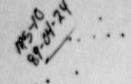
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Wilbur F. Brown, Jr. President

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BETWEEN:

LICENSE FFE MANAGEMENT BRANCH , ARR AND REGIONAL LICENSING SECTIONS

(FOR LEMS USE) INFORMATION FROM LTS

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

LICENSE PEE TRANSMITTAL

REGION A ..

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

2. FEE ATTACHED \$ 230.00 CHECK NO .: 10/03

3. COMMENTS

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8. LICENSE FEE MANAGEMENT BRANCH (CHECK WHEN MILESTONE OB IS ENTERED / 1) \$230

- 1. FEE CATEGORY AND AMOUNT: 30
- CORRECT FEE PAID. APPLICATION MAY BE PROCESSED FOR: 2. AMENDMENT RENENAL LICENSE

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