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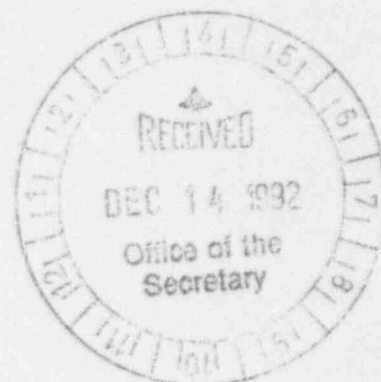
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Secretary  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC, 20555

Re: License No. 29-28464-01  
Docket No. 030-31453, Order Revoking License




Dear Sir or Madam:

We are in receipt of the subject Order Revoking License No. 29-28464-01. We have as of this date sent a check in the amount of \$1,954.57 to the License Fee & Debt Collecting Branch of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, P.O. Box 954514, St. Louis MO 63195-4514. We understand that this payment will satisfy the conditions of Section IV of the Order and end this action by the government with prejudice.

Because of the new annual license fees, which we found to be excessive and onerous for holding a single radioactive source for laboratory calibration purposes, we have been trying to dispose of the radioactive material for the past several months. It was first offered to the Princeton University Physics Dept. and then to the Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory. Both decided, after some deliberation, not to accept this radioactive material and we are now in negotiation with the manufacturer, Amersham, to return the material to them. Amersham had to check with the home office in England, and this has turned out to be a long drawn out process. Once the source was sent back to the manufacturer, we intended to then notify NRC and ask that the license be retired. We will continue to follow this course of action pending unless other direction is received from NRC in this matter.

As a small business, we ask that the NRC review its annual fees for small business licensees to make them more reasonable.

Sincerely,

  
John L. Lowrance  
President

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