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LICENSE FEE AND DEBT COLLECTION BRANCH DIVISION OF ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON DC 20555

Dear Sirs:

Subject: Cessation of licenses activities License number 14-24642-01

Please give consideration to our belated request for permanent cessation of activity. The activity in question, the use of a sealed source NI-63 detector installed in a gas chromatographic device, has never been conducted. In a sense, licensing should have been for possession only.

On July 17, 1991 I contacted Mr. Peter Lee of the Materials Licensing Section by fax in an attempt to determine proper procedure for removal and disposal of the source. As of this date I have not received a reply from Mr. Lee.

Having not heard from Mr. Lee, I expanded my efforts to include phone conversations with Gary Young of US ECOLOGY and John Jones with the NRC Licensing Section on July 19, 1991. Both gentlemen suggested contacting ADCO Services at Tinley Park, Il. for disposal of the source.

I then contacted Anthony Lizzo of ADCO Services and after discussing our need for disposal. He agreed to send us the necessary paper work to accomplish proper disposal of source.

We received the necessary information from Mr. Lizzo on August 8, 1991 and we are in the process of arranging for his firm to handle the disposal of the source. In the cource of all this activity we inadvertently exceed the effective of the rule for notifying the Commission of our desire to cease activities.

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We ask that you look on our request favefably at this time.

Sincerely yours.

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