November 10, 1993

Jewish Hospital of St. Louis ATTN: Jim Perdue, Supervisor Hematology Laboratory 216 South Kingshighway St. Louis, Missouri 63110

Gentlemen:

I am responding to your letter of July 27, 1993, concerning a delinquent annual fee for License No. 24-24909-01 previously held by Dr. Juan G. Gonzalez. The purpose of your letter is to seek relief from the delinquent fee incurred by Dr. Gonzalez.

Footnote 1 of 10 CFR 171.16 provides that the annual fee is waived where a license is terminated prior to October 1 of each fiscal year. The NRC has exempted from the FY 1993 annual fee those licensees, and holders of certificates, registrations, and approvals who either filed for termination of their licenses or approvals or filed for possession only/storage only licenses prior to October 1, 1992, and were capable of permanently ceasing licensed activities entirely by September 30, 1992. An amendment request filed after October 1 of each fiscal year to cancel a license does not cancel the annual fee invoice.

The bases for your request are: 1) the licensed material has not been used in the lab since 1990; 2) Dr. Gonzalez left the hospital in 1991 and neglected to cancel his license as he should have; 3) upon notification of the debt, the hospital filed a termination request dated March 5, 1992; 4) the license was terminated April 7, 1992; and 5) you do not feel it is fair and equitable for the hospital to have to pay because of an oversight on his part.

Based on the information provided, the Commission: 1) grants an extension to the time to file for termination for purposes of avoiding the FY 1992 annual fee to March 3, 1992; 2) acknowledges that no licensed activities occurred in FY 1992; and 3) acknowledges that the license was terminated April 7, 1992.

Invoice AM06004-92 issued to Dr. Juan G. Gonzalez will be cancelled.

Sincerely,

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