

January 5, 1994

MEMORANDUM FOR: James M. Taylor
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Ronald M. Scroggins
Deputy Chief Financial
Officer/Controller

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FOR INSPECTION SERVICE CORPORATION

Attached for your review is correspondence from Inspection Service Corporation dated October 2, 1991, and October 21, 1991, and a Statement of Facts regarding License No. 37-11636-02 and QA Approval No. 0246. The licensee was billed an annual fee under Invoice Nos. AM03102-91 and AM03103-91.

As part of the debt collection review process, it has been determined that this case should not be referred to our debt collection contractor, but rather it should be considered for an extension of time to terminate.

Based on the information furnished, the Office of the Controller recommends that you approve the request for an extension of time to October 21, 1991, to terminate the licenses for purposes of avoiding the FY 1991 annual fee. Licensed activities ceased prior to September 30, 1991. The QA was terminated October 31, 1991, and the license was terminated on March 6, 1992.

Upon your approval below, Invoice Nos. AM03102-91 and AM03103-91 will be cancelled.

/s/ Ronald M. Scroggins

Ronald M. Scroggins
Deputy Chief Financial
Officer/Controller

Attachments:

- Statement of Facts
re: License No. 37-11636-02 and QA Approval No. 0246
- Ltrs. dtd October 2, 1991, and October 21, 1991

APPROVED:

Original signed by
James L. Bishop

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James M. Taylor
Executive Director
for Operations

Date

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STATEMENT OF FACTS

Licensee: Inspection Service Corporation
Box 143
Lab: 216 W. 9th Avenue
Conshohocken, PA 19428

License No. 37-11636-01
QA Approval No. 0246

The licensee sent two letters dated October 2, 1991, and October 21, 1991. One requested that an NRC Form 314 be forwarded in order to terminate License 37-11636-01 and QA Approval No. 0246. The other letter requested a waiver of the FY 1991 annual fees (Invoices AM03102-91 and AM03103-91).

The final rule revising 10 CFR 170 and 10 CFR 171 provided an opportunity for licensees who wished to relinquish their licenses and who were capable of permanently ceasing licensed operations by September 30, 1991, to avoid the FY 1991 annual fee if the licensee notified the Commission in writing within the 30-day period prior to the effective date of the rule (56 FR 31475 and 31485; July 10, 1991). As stated in the **Federal Register** notice, and the notice which was mailed with the invoice, the effective date of the rule was August 9, 1991. Since the request for termination was dated October 21, 1991, it was not considered timely-filed for purposes of avoiding the FY 1991 annual fee.

The bases for the request are: (1) the licensee experienced a sharp decline in business and as a one person operation could not afford to pay the license fees; (2) the licensee had to go into his personal finances in order to pay the rent and has since vacated the building; and (3) the corporation is completely broke and is costing him more money to disperse the business.

Based on the information provided, the Commission: (1) grants a 73-day extension to the time to file for termination for purposes of avoiding the FY 1991 annual fee; and (2) acknowledges that the license was terminated March 6, 1992, and the QA Approval was terminated October 31, 1991.

Invoices AM03102-91 and AM03103-91 will be cancelled.

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INSPECTION SERVICE CORPORATION

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October 21, 1991

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DIVISION OF ACCOUNTING & FINANCE
J.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555

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Attention: Ms. Sandy Kimberly

Ref: License #37-11636-01
License 0246

J.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Dear Sandy:

Enclosed please find a copy of the letter that I sent to Mr. Tony Kirkwood at Region 1 King of Prussia in which I gave notice that I must terminate my license; due to financial difficulties and my age of 68 years. Since July 15, 1988 I have tried to work alone in this business that I started in March 2, 1966 in order to pay off some debts that had accumulated. Business has been so bad over the past three months that I've had to use my personal funds to meet the rent expense of the building at 6 W. 9th Ave. in Conshohocken, PA. As of Nov. 1, 1991 I will no longer be at this location. The address will remain at P O Box 143 Conshohocken, PA 19428.

My birthday is 8/8/23, and the first notice that I received in reference to the license fees was about 8-5-91 because I thought "Boy what a great birthday present", the Corp. is completely broke and it is costing me more money to disperse the business. I hope you will try to understand my position.

Very truly yours,

INSPECTION SERVICE CORPORATION

William Dehorty

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