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Samuel J. Chilk  
Secretary  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
1717 H Street, N.W., Room 1135  
Washington, D.C. 20555

Re: In the Matter of Self-Powered Lighting,  
Ltd., Docket No. 30-9842

Dear Mr. Chilk:

We represent Leadership Keys, Inc., an amicus curiae in the above-captioned proceeding. We are informed by counsel for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff that the staff will be filing with the Commission this week in conjunction with this proceeding a position paper concerning the licensing for exempt distribution of tritium-illuminated gunsights. We are writing to request that the Commission make a copy of that paper available to us. Counsel for the staff informs us that the staff will not itself make the paper available to us.

The staff has made reference to this position paper on two occasions in its filings in this case, in its Response dated July 7, 1982 (at 9 n. 14) and in its Supplemental Responses dated August 10, 1982 (at 2-3). Since the staff has thus injected the position paper into this proceeding and now submits it to the Commission, we believe that the paper must be provided to all participants in the case.

The position paper is particularly important to Leadership Keys, Inc., because the company must decide whether to refile its application for a license for exempt distribution in view of the position the staff has taken

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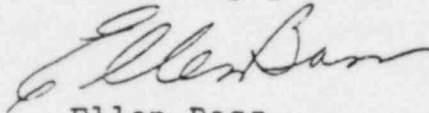
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that this case is now moot. Accordingly, we would appreciate your providing the position paper to us as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,



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