



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

October 24, 1990

The Honorable Joseph M. Gaydos  
Member, United States  
House of Representatives  
318 Fifth Avenue  
McKeesport, Pennsylvania 15132

Dear Congressman Gaydos:

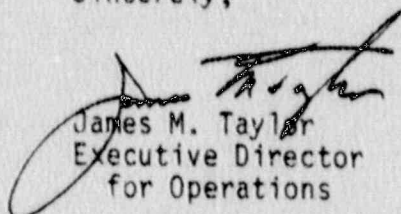
I am pleased to respond to your letter of October 1, 1990, regarding the application for an NRC license filed by Kopp Glass, Incorporated. This matter was brought to your attention in a letter dated September 28, 1990 from James D. Stephens, the President of Kopp Glass. The following provides, for your information, a chronology of the handling of this license application:

Application received by NRC (without application fee)	June 21, 1990
Letter sent to Kopp Glass requesting submittal of application fee	July 10, 1990
Receipt of application fee	July 31, 1990
Deficiency letter sent (copy enclosed)	October 16, 1990

The interval between receipt of the fee and the transmittal of a letter identifying deficiencies in the application is not considered inordinate for normal priority applications and the level of NRC resources available for these reviews. Notwithstanding our normal review procedures and resource constraints, we expedite review of applications such as those for hospitals or the military which have a clear and immediate effect on specific individuals or the common defense and security. Initially, we were not informed that this was such an application, but in light of the information provided in Mr. Stephens' letter to you, their license application will receive a higher priority for review. We will be contacting Kopp Glass to be sure they understand the information needed to demonstrate compliance with our regulations and we will promptly process this application upon receipt of their response to our October 16, 1990 letter.

I hope I have been responsive to your concerns. If you have further questions on these matters, please let me know.

Sincerely,

  
James M. Taylor  
Executive Director  
for Operations

Enclosure:  
NRC letter dated October 16, 1990

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