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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
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The Honorable Max Baucus  
United States Senator  
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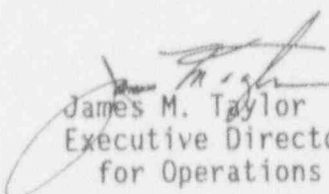
Dear Senator Baucus:

I am responding to your letter dated February 1, 1994, written on behalf of your constituent, Mr. Pete Brekhus, Controller, Central Montana Medical Center. Mr. Brekhus expressed concern about the lack of responsiveness from the Commission concerning the small business certification for FY 1992 for the Center's Materials License 25-18307-01.

Enclosed is a copy of our letter dated February 28, 1994, to Mr. Brekhus. We believed we answered Mr. Brekhus' concerns several months ago. Since we were not able to locate any correspondence, we called Mr. Brekhus and discussed the applicability of their small entity certification for FY 1992. Central Montana Medical Center did not qualify for a reduced annual fee under the size standard they certified for FY 1992. The Center may, however, qualify under a different size standard and the necessary form was sent to them for completion.

The Commission receives a very large number of phone calls and letters yearly concerning fees and we try to be as responsive as possible to each and every inquiry. Unfortunately, this one was not as timely as it should have been. We plan to expedite a reply to Mr. Brekhus upon his submission of a completed certification of small entity status. If I can be of further assistance, please let me know.

Sincerely,

  
James M. Taylor  
Executive Director  
for Operations

Enclosure:  
Letter of February 28, 1994

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