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Mr. James Taylor
Executive Director for Operations
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Taylor,

On November 8, 1993 I talked to James Holloway about the annual materials invoice received by Fairway Laboratories, Inc. (license #37-17542-01). I asked him about granting an exemption. He suggested that I contact you in writing.

I purchased Fairway Laboratories, Inc., a small and struggling business, from Gene W. Critzer on August 31, 1993. Mr. Critzer informed me that back in June, 1993 he completed the required forms to properly dispose of our electron capture detector in order to avoid any subsequent fees. The NRC in return confirmed the license termination. In the meantime, I have received a bill (invoice #AM02470-93) for \$2165.08 which apparently is for October, 1992 through September, 1993. Being a small company of 6 employees this charge is exuberant. Fairway Laboratories, Inc. has paid approximately \$4000.00 in license fees the past 2 years despite doing less than that in actual business with this particular instrument. This is why Mr. Critzer terminated the license when he did.

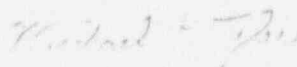
Furthermore, I understand that for a business with total sales of \$250,000 or less the fee is only \$400.00. The next hurdle is up to a \$3.5 million business which pays \$1800.00 annually. Our last fiscal year sales peaked at a total less than \$350,000. This obviously is well below 3.5 million while just over \$250,000. Could we at least be considered at the \$400.00 rate?

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Please assist us in this dilemma. I am trying to keep this company afloat for myself and my employees. Please contact me when this issue has been resolved. I thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael P. Tyler".

Michael P. Tyler
President