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DELAWARE VALLEY COLLEGE

September 17, 1993

Mr. James M. Taylor
Executive Director for Operations
United States
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Dear Mr. Taylor,

As per a letter from you dated 8/6/93 and entitled "NOTICE TO NONPROFIT EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION LICENSEES", Delaware Valley College would like to file an exemption request for annual fees.

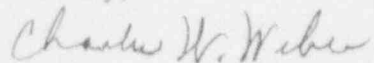
The enclosed fee bill is for \$2120. For the government to expect us to come up with this kind (or any amount!) of money simply to own a pair of gas chromatographs is insane. The chemistry department, the only users of the instruments if they were in service, only has an annual budget of \$20,000. How can the government expect us to use 10% of it just to own these instruments? These instruments do not generate any cost to the government except what the government itself wants to generate in the way of paperwork. We use up no radioisotopes, we generate nothing to dispose of and keep track of. The instruments are glorified smoke detectors. I suppose the government is going to license all home owners with smoke detectors next-and charge them a fee of course?

I have several questions. First, does this letter qualify as a request for exemption of this fee or do I have to fill out some sort of special form? You enclosed a form, "NRC Form 526", that appears to be designed to allow us to request a particular fee category, but that is not what we want to do. We need an exemption. In addition, I can't tell which box to check on this sheet even if I wanted to. The State of Pennsylvania supports the College to a small extent, but not completely like the Temple and Penn State Universities; we are basically a small private institution. In addition, as I pointed out in the above paragraph, the chemistry department only gets a small portion of the College's funds to support the chemistry programs.

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Secondly, will you please forward any forms and specific instructions for us to give up our license and return the Ni⁶³ detectors to the manufacturer of the instruments. I have already contacted them (Tracor, in Texas) regarding costs (and such) in anticipation of the government not giving us this exemption. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Charles W. Weber, Ph.D.
Associate Professor
Chemistry & Biochemistry Department

U. S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
 FY 93 Annual Materials Fee Invoice
 10 CFR 171.16

Invoice Date
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 08/21/1993

Invoice Number
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 AM00261-93

DELAWARE VALLEY COLLEGE
 ATTENTION: RADIATION SAFETY OFFICER
 ROUTE 202

 DOYLESTOWN PA 18901

***** Mark THIS COPY with any billing address changes *****

License/Approval/ Registration/ Certificate Number	Code	Annual Fee Category(s)	Fee Amount	Surcharge Amount
37-07619-02	ANN	3P	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 120.00
TOTAL:			\$ 2,000.00	\$ 120.00
TOTAL INVOICE:			\$ 2,120.00	

Make Checks Payable To:

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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
 License Fee & Debt Collection Branch
 PO Box 954514
 St. Louis, MO 63195-4514

<=== This PO Box address is
 <=== for receipt of payments
 <=== only.

Terms and conditions are attached. Nonpayment of your annual fee may result in the revocation of your license(s) in accordance with the enforcement provisions of 10 CFR 171.23 of the Commission's regulations.

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==> To ensure accurate credit, return this copy of the <===
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