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Dear Mr. Kinneman,

With respect to the impending deadline for the new NRC rule for elimination of the fee exemption for non profit institutions (8/19/93), we hereby wish to submit our request for reconsideration for licence fee exemption due to fiscal hardship and the small size of our nuclear operations (we do not qualify for the small entity designation specified by NRC).

This letter will also serve to request a delay in the processing of our recently submitted licence renewal application (20-02245-04) until a decision is made on our fee exemption request. Should an exemption be denied by NRC then we will have to file for termination of our licence and withdraw our renewal application.

Filing this request by the Aug. 19th deadline should allow us to qualify for a refund of the annual licence fee for the year of 1993 according to the NRC notice submitted with the annual fee bill.

Thank you for considering our request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John J. Brink".

John J. Brink, RSO