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September 3, 1993

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attn: Executive Director for Operations
Washington, D.C. 20555

Gentlemen:

The Indiana University School of Medicine currently utilizes radioactive materials for both clinical and research applications. Although the IU School of Medicine is centered in Indianapolis, Indiana, there are two satellite locations in Evansville and Gary, Indiana where radioactive materials are utilized for research purposes under our supervision. Due to the fact that these satellite campuses are located approximately 200 miles from the Indianapolis campus, they operate under separate Nuclear Regulatory Commission licenses (NRC license numbers: 13-15734-01 for the Evansville campus & 13-18384-01 for the Gary campus).

The purpose of this correspondence is to respectfully request that the two aforementioned campuses be exempt from the recently issued NRC annual operating fees. We feel such an exemption is warranted for the following reasons:

1. It is understood that the rationale for these fees is based upon the fact that our satellite campuses operate under separate NRC licenses. Even though the NRC may consider them separate, they are indeed part of the IU School of Medicine and their respective budgets are unified with the school in Indianapolis. We recognize that it would be possible to eliminate the fees by simply absorbing these two satellite campuses under the Indianapolis campus license. It is our opinion that such an arrangement, while feasible, may not provide the same level of administrative supervision and thus would reduce the level of safety for the employees of the regional campuses and the general public.

2. The Indianapolis campus is currently subject to NRC annual fees totalling \$46,360. It would appear that the additional \$11,440 NRC annual fees from these two, small satellite campuses is not equitable when considering the amount which the IU School of Medicine is already expected to pay.

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3. The total annual budgets for these two satellite campuses is approximately \$1.4 million dollars for each campus. Inasmuch as these budgets were established well before the introduction of the NRC annual fees, it will be difficult to appropriate more money to cover these fees. Unfortunately, these satellite campuses have no way to generate additional income.

4. If exemption from these fees is not granted, the IU School of Medicine may have to explore the possibility of eliminating important medical research which is carried out at these satellite campuses. This research which includes the use of radioactive materials is very important in our mission to diagnose and treat diseases such as cancer and AIDS. Any loss of research activities such as these is certainly detrimental to mankind.

Copies of the annual fee invoices for the two campuses included in this exemption request are attached. We certainly hope the NRC will give their utmost consideration to this fee exemption request. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Walter J. Daly, M.D., Dean
IU School of Medicine

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

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License/Approval/ Registration/ Certificate Number	Code	Annual Fee Category(s)	Fee Amount	Surcharge Amount
13-15734-01	ANN	3M	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 1,220.00
TOTAL:			\$ 4,500.00	\$ 1,220.00
TOTAL INVOICE:			\$ 5,720.00	

Make Checks Payable To:

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
 License Fee & Debt Collection Branch
 PO Box 954514
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NORTHWEST CENTER FOR MEDICAL ED.
GARY IN 46408

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License/Approval/ Registration/ Certificate Number	Code	Annual Fee Category(s)	Fee Amount	Surcharge Amount
13-18384-01	ANN	3M	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 1,220.00
TOTAL:			\$ 4,500.00	\$ 1,220.00
TOTAL INVOICE:			\$ 5,720.00	

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