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License Fee and Debt Collection Branch
Office of the Controller
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington DC 20555-0001

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Dear Sirs:

Lincoln University of Missouri holds NRC license 24-16097-01. As a result of the recent revisions to 10 CFR parts 170 and 171 revoking the exemption for nonprofit educational institutions, Lincoln University has received invoice number AM00545-93 in the amount of \$5,720 assessed for FY 1993.

Lincoln University is a relatively small, state-supported historically black university with a total enrollment of approximately 4,000 students. Because it is state-supported, Lincoln University does not qualify for small entity status and a reduction in annual fees.

Termination of our license or requesting a Possession Only License (POL) are not viable options at the present time. One of the research investigators at Lincoln has just been awarded an NIH grant requiring the use of Hydrogen-3 labelled thymidine. Two or three other investigators also plan to use isotopes for hormone RIA procedures in the future.

We would like to apply for a full or partial exemption from the annual fee because we feel that \$5,720 does not represent a fair and equitable allocation of the NRC costs. According to 10 CFR Part 171.11 (b) and (d), an exemption may be granted if "there are data specifically indicating that the assessment of the annual fee will result in a significantly disproportionate allocation of costs to the licensee" or if "there is clear and convincing evidence that the budgeted generic costs attributable to the class of licensees are neither directly or indirectly related to the specific class of licensee nor explicitly allocated to the licensee by Commission policy decisions".

We submit our request for full or partial exemption from the annual fee based on the following:

1) Since the original NRC license #24-16097-01 was granted to Lincoln

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