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Blue Ridge Community College ATTN: Mr. Edward H. Lynch P. O. Box 80 Weyers Cave, Virginia 24486

Gentlemen:

This is in response to your letter dated August 11, 1993, concerning annual fee Invoice AM00341-93 for License 45-14863-01.

On March 17, 1994, the Commission published in the <u>Federal Register</u> a Notice of its decision to reinstate the annual fee exemption for nonprofit educational institutions.

Enclosed is a copy of a March 23, 1994, Notice to all licensees and the March 17, 1994, <u>Federal Register</u> Notice attached thereto which were recently sent to all Commission licensees.

Please review the Notice and contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Tsigned) Diane B. Dandois Diane B. Dandois, Chief License Fee & Debt Collection Branch Division of Accounting & Finance Office of the Controller

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Enclosure: As stated

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August 11, 1993

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Region II, Nuclear Materials Safety Section 101 Marietta Street, N.W., Suite 2900 Atlanta, GA 30323

Dear Sirs:

SUBJECT: Retraction of Notice of Intention to Terminate License 45-14863-01

I have just received the "Notice to Nonprofit Educational Institution Licensees" from Mr. James M. Taylor, NRC Executive Director for Operations, dated August 6, 1993, which extends the deadline for filing exemption requests from annual fees until 11/17/93. Furthermore, his notice indicates that "the Commission expects to approve shortly the pertinent considerations that should be addressed in exemption requests and will provide this guidance via direct mailing or notice in the Federal Register." Also, "Nonprofit educational institutions will have 30 days after the Commission has rendered a decision on any exemption request to file a request for termination."

In light of this new provision, <u>Blue Ridge Community College</u> wishes hereby to retract the notice of intention to terminate <u>License 45-14863-01</u> which was dated <u>August 10</u>. Instead, we will await publication of the "pertinent considerations" regarding exemption from annual fees and plan to submit an exemption request by November 17. If exempt status is denied, then within 30 days of notification of denial we will notify the NRC of our decision to

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relinquish our license. It is our interpretation of Mr. Taylor's notice that, if this procedure is followed, the 1993 annual fee and any interest and penalty charges will be avoided in spite of the "August 19" due date stated on the billing. Of course, if exemption is granted, the license will be retained and no annual fee will be imposed.

I would appreciate acknowledgement of the receipt of this letter countermanding the message of my previous letter.

Sincerely, Educad Hensten Lynch

Edward Houston Lynch Associate Professor of Physics

Copies to: License Fee and Debt Collection Branch Re: Invoice U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission AM00341-93 P.O. Box 954514 St. Louis, MO 63195-4514

> Dr. James R. Perkins, President, Blue Ridge Community College

Dr. Metro Lazorack, Dean of Instruction and Student Services, Blue Ridge Community College U. S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION FY 93 Annual Materials Fee Invoice 10 CFR 171.16

Invoice Date

Invoice Number AM00341-93

BLUE RIDGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE ATTENTION: RADIATION SAFETY OFFICER BOX 80

WEYERS CAVE

VA 24486

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

License/Approval/

Registration/ Certificate Number	Code AA905	Annual Fee Category(s)	Fee Amount	Surcharge Amount
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45-14863-01	ANN	3P	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 120.00
		TOTAL :	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 120.00

TOTAL INVOICE: \$ 2,120.00

Make Checks Payable To:

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission <=== This PO Box address is License Fee & Debt Collection Branch <=== for receipt of payments PO Box 954514 <=== only. St. Louis, MD 63195-4514

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.

===> To ensure accurate credit, return this copy of the <=== ===> invoice with your payment. Processing may be <=== ===> delayed if the invoice is not included. <===