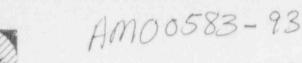
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License Fee and Debt Collection Branch Office of the Controller U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, DC 20555-0001

Dear Sirs:

In regard to your letter of August 6, 1993 concerning NOTICE TO NONPROFIT EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION LICENSEES, we are requesting a no cost extension of our Federal NRC License No. 36-19288-01. We are requesting this because there is no funding or internal budget to pay for a license fee. This is an extremely high fee for a license that only covers two Ni-63 detectors operating on a HP-5880 Gas Chromatograph. The fee is higher than the cost of the detectors.

Also, we are expecting to terminate the use of the gas chromatograph in American Samoa within a year. The gas chromatograph is being used to calibrate another HP gas chromatographic system operated by SCRIPPS. When this is finished the gas chromatograph will be returned to Oregon Graduate Institute of Science & Technology in Oregon and will then be transferred to our Oregon State License and the Federal License can be terminated.

Sincerely,

James M. Cregg

Radiation Safety Officer

Associate Professor

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