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Mr. John A. Grobe
Chief, Nuclear Regulatory Commission
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
799 Roosevelt Road
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Subject: **Request for Information And Extension Of Time To Respond To Letter
Dated November 23, 1990**

Dear Mr. Grobe:

In a letter to us dated November 23, 1990 from Mr. A. Bert Davis, Regional Administrator, NRC Region III, we were asked to respond to questions which may be raised concerning "adequate staffing and corporate oversight" as related to EA 90-161 (enforcement action issued regarding Roche Professional Service Centers, Inc.). The November 23 letter indicated that our response to Region III was due within 30 days.

To thoroughly evaluate these issues and, thus, comply with the Region's request, we believe that it is necessary for us to obtain any relevant NRC Office of Investigations information produced concerning EA 90-161 (e.g., OI reports and supporting transcripts). In fact, as you recall, you confirmed to our counsel the Region's position that such information would be useful in our due diligence review. Please accept this letter as our request for a copy of the OI report and supporting transcripts related to Enforcement Action 90-161.

However, you also indicated that, upon request, it may take three to four weeks to provide the information -- which would be beyond the existing due date for our response. Based on the length of time required to obtain the OI-related information and our need to carefully review this information in light of the sensitive issues which may arise, we respectfully request an extension for our response until February 1, 1991. We believe, as you do, that this information will allow staffing and corporate oversight.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (708) 593-6300, Extension 214.

Sincerely,

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