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Ms. Diane Dandois
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

RE: License # 29-17252-01

Dear Ms. Dandois,

Thank you for your time in reviewing the difficulties with our NRC license termination.

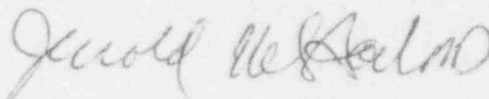
Our phone conversations of last week and today were useful in helping me understand the difficulties in the NRC's dating the termination request. I wish to request an extension of the termination deadline from October 1, 1992 to November 10, 1992 when the letter of that date was sent to the Region I office in King of Prussia, PA. Apparently no action was taken on my letter dated October 4, 1992 to the License Fee and Debt Collection Branch in St. Louis, at which time I said that we are unable to maintain the license. You have a copy of that letter. We did begin termination proceedings for this license prior to October 1, 1992 by discontinuing licensed operations by October 1, 1992 and making other arrangements for our treatment of patients with radioactive I 131 which was the major focus of our NRC license. The last date that the license was used for this activity was September 18, 1992 in our office when I treated a patient with I 131. There were no other activities after that date. The further delay in final termination of the license was in arranging disposal of the Cesium source which we had used to calibrate the dose calibrator. There was some delay because we had to find a proper vendor to supply us with a New Jersey State regulated source (Cobalt 57) to use for the dose calibrator and simultaneously to return the Cesium 137 source to an approved vendor for proper and legal disposal. This was accomplished on December 17, 1992 as outlined in my letter to Dr. Keith Brown at the Region I office. The letter is dated February 3, 1993.

As you can see, it was our intention to terminate the license for fiscal year 1993 because of the increased costs of the

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license and we attempted to notify the NRC in a timely fashion and stopped using the license prior to October 1, 1992. Please accept this as an explanation and cancel the 1993 license fees by extending the termination deadline as requested above.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jerrold M. Stock".

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Radiation Safety Officer

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