

January 12, 1989

U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
101 Marietta Street
Atlanta, GA 30323

ATTENTION: Mr. Malcolm Ernst
Regional Administrator

Dear Mr. Ernst:

As per our conversation of today with Mr. John Potter, please accept this letter as our formal request for a 90-day extension of deadline for return of our 3-M Nuclear Static Eliminators.

All the 3-M units we once used have been replaced in service by static control devices supplied by other vendors, with the exception of three (3) of the model 907. We have not yet located a supplier offering a direct replacement (same form, fit, and function) for the 907's, so they are still being used on a continuous basis in the presence of extremely volatile solvents associated with our production painting process in order to prevent static sparks that would cause an explosion or flash fire.

Our present authorization expires January 31, 1989. We have received proposals to replace the 907's from several suppliers, (3-M not included). Each proposal would require some change in our static control system serving the aforementioned area. We anticipate placing an order in a matter of days, which combined with quoted delivery and installation times should result in complete change-out and return of the 3-M product within the period of a 90-day extension to the present authorization.

We thank you for your cooperation in this matter and request your prompt response to our request.

Sincerely,

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