

WALTHAM COMPASS CORPORATION

Manufacturer of Precision Instruments

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November 10, 1982

United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region 1
631 Park Avenue
King of Prussia, PA 19406

Attention: Mr. Thomas T. Martin, Director
Division of Engineering and Technical Programs

Re: NRC License No. 20-12943-02
Which expires on February 28, 1985

Dear Sirs:

Receipt is belatedly acknowledged of your kind letter dated August 19, 1982, referencing Docket No. 30-17251, and in connection therewith we are pleased to advise:

- 1) That Waltham Compass Corporation moved from 609 Main St., Waltham, MA. in December 1980. All of its equipment, facilities and non-nuclear inventory was moved to, and installed at, 27-29 Spring St., Waltham, MA 02154.
- 2) No radioactive (147pm) material was moved to the new facility. At the time of the move our inventory of 147pm material was zero, our last shipment of compasses containing such material having been accomplished in late November 1980.
- 3) We have not worked with or used 147pm material since the date of such last shipment in late November 1980, and a wipe test of the work area following such last shipment of compasses was made by our consultant, Mr. Bolton, and he reported that no contamination was present or found.
- 4) Since the move we have been awarded a contract by the Defense Logistics Agency, Defense Personnel Support Center, Philadelphia, PA., for the manufacture and supply of compasses containing 147pm, a radioactive paint as manufactured and supplied by 3M Company of Minneapolis, Minnesota, who have been our sole supplier of such material since we were first granted a license covering the same by your agency.

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- 5) Accordingly, in order to be in a position to perform our commitments under such Government contract, which calls for compasses containing 147pm on the compass card (dial) and crystal (cover), we respectfully request that our captioned license be amended to authorize the use for assembly of compasses containing 147pm, as is in such license provided for at our new facility located at 27-29 Spring St., Waltham, MA 02154.
- 6) All procedures will be performed as outlined in our original application for the captioned license under the supervision and direction of Mr. Bolton. The only change in such license would be the new location for the assembly and manufacture of the compasses in question.

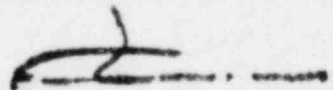
Should you have any question concerning the foregoing, we would be grateful if you would please contact the undersigned and inform him so that he may be guided accordingly and conform to and comply with such additional requirements and conditions as you may indicate. He can be reached, toll free, at 1-800-225-7727 or at his home in Bantam, CT at 203-567-8270.

Any courtesy and cooperation that you may see fit to extend in the circumstances will be deeply appreciated. Our Government is in urgent need of the compasses in question, and while we were remiss in not having communicated with you sooner, we hope that you will assist us in the circumstances and expedite our request.

We take this opportunity to thank you for past courtesies and considerations and remain

Respectfully Yours,

WALTHAM COMPASS CORPORATION



Benjamin D. Pollack
Corporate Clerk

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