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March 11, 1974

U. S. Atomic Energy Commission Central Accounts Branch Washington, D. C. 20545

Attention: Mr. W. O. Miller

Re: License No. 20-12943-01 dated September 28, 1973

Dear Sirs:

On February 13, 1974 we paid Invoice No. L-4941-74 in the sum of \$2,000 in connection with renewal of the captioned license.

It is thought that the annual fee for our byproduct material license should be \$1,000 -- not \$2,000 -- in accordance with Subdivision 3.B. of Paragraph 170.3lentitled "Schedule of fees for materials licenses," for the following reasons:

a) We secure and obtain from Minnesota Mining & Manufacturing Co., Inc. sealed sources only;

b) We do not at any time or in any manner whatsoever work with or handle raw radioactive material; and

c) We distribute our products (compasses) to specifically authorized and duly licensed consignees.

Accordingly, we would appreciate your informing us as to whether you concur with us. If so, may we secure a refund of \$1,000?

Any consideration you may see fit to extend will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

WALTHAM OPMPASS CORPORATION

Benjamin D. Pollack Clerk (Secretary)

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