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Secretary  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC 20555

Attention: Docketing and Service Branch

Gentlemen:

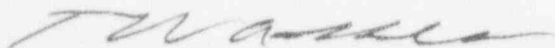
We are responding to a memorandum (dated 5/19/94) received by our firm from Terry C. Frazee with the Department of Health, Radioactive Materials Section for the State of Washington.

Although our firm has not found it necessary to apply for reciprocity to date, we have bid several projects in Oregon and Idaho and this cost must be included in our proposal to our prospective client(s). As a small firm, we are not able to absorb such costs as outlined in the memo and remain competitive with larger firms offering similar services. Also, the projects which we are bidding are short-term projects, lasting anywhere from two-to-three days in duration. These additional costs would not make it feasible for our firm to even consider bidding projects out of the state thereby reducing our ability to secure work. For these reasons, we are requesting that your agency reconsider its decision to increase current fees and add additional charges for reciprocity licensees.

We appreciate your consideration of our comments concerning this matter.

Regards,

MTH, Inc.



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