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Wednesday, April 20, 1994

Ms. Diane Dandois
US Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Room 4503
7735 Old Georgetown Road
Bethesda, MD 20814

Dear Ms. Dandois,

I am writing this letter with regards to your invoices **AM04579-93** and **AM04580-93** for FY93 annual materials license fees. The government is pursuing payment on these invoices and we are resisting payment of these amounts.

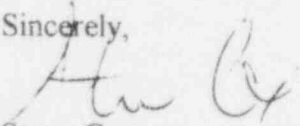
Background:

LaserMike was is relatively small company. Our primary business is selling laser based scanning systems for measuring diameters of objects such as wire, extruded plastics, etc. We also purchased (from NDC in California) and subsequently sold a small number of "beta backscatter" sensors for measuring wall thickness of plastic tubes. This was a very small business for us and we got out of this business when we learned that the NRC was going to charge us excessive fees. For example, when we received our first licenses in 1990 our total cost was several thousand dollars. Our NRC billing from 1993 was nearly double the 1992 billing. We were not made aware of the huge increase because we don't have people who sit here and read the daily government periodicals where such information is disseminated. Additionally, LaserMike does not fall under your small business provision because our non-nuclear sensor sales put us above your thresholds.

After receiving the 1993 bill we immediately terminated our license with the NRC, reference attached termination request dated 11-92 and the NRC termination letter dated 1/25/93. Obviously we have done **NO** NRC licensed business since requesting termination in 1992. Therefore, we think it is unfair for LaserMike to have to pay the fees.

I respectfully request that you waive the fees for the above invoices. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,


Steve Cox
President

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Attachments



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10 CFR 171 Exemption File FY 1993 (w/orig. inc.)
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