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CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY CONCERNING NITE-SITE LICENSE APPLICATION

Mr. R. E. Cunningham, Assistant Director, Division of Materials Licensing received an inquiry from Congressional Liaison initiated by Senator Mondale of the state of Minnesota concerning the Nite-Site byproduct material license application.

Messrs. Cunningham and James C. Malaro, Assistant Chief, Materials Branch spoke to Mr. Stratton of Congressional Liaison furnishing a chronology of events from initiation of the Nite-Site application to the present, including our January 8, 1971 letter to Nite-Site. It was explained that certain information with respect to Nite-Site's application is required in order for us to complete our evaluation of their application. It was also pointed out that compliance with the requirements of 10 CFR, 32.51 and 10 CFR, 31.5 for general license distribution of the self-luminous gun sights may be difficult, if not impossible, and that in view of this we suggested in our October 15, 1970 letter that Nite-Site pursue an application for distribution of their sights to exemptees. It was explained that certain additional information would be required in support of an application for a license to distribute sights to exemptees.

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