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Subject: Inquiry No. 91-001

Dear Mr. Swetland:

Thank you for your letter of March 12, 1991. Under the above license number we currently hold no electronic capture detectors, i.e. Nickel 63 material. We have been attempting to determine whether we should renew our application merely for the purpose of being able to rapidly re-enter the gas chromatographic business should circumstances dictate.

We would, however, defer to you as to whether it would be more appropriate, in your opinion, if we were to allow our license to expire and re-apply when and if it became necessary.

Your prompt reply would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

F. A. Pennington, Jr.

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