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US Nuclear Regulatory Commission
License Fee & Debt Collection Branch
Division of Accounting and Finance
Office of the Controller
Washington, D.C. 20555

ATT: Diane B. Dandois, Chief

Dear Ms. Dandois:

RE: Fee Requirements
10 CFR 171

This is in reply to your fax letter of this date. The reason we are going through this procedure at all is the \$1400 fee required for holders of our type of license.

If we could send in this amount pending exemption review, we would not have to appeal the fee in the first place. In the current economy we find this cost prohibitive. What we request is that our license be put on "hold" - completely inactive - until such time as the business climate improves. What we are trying to avoid is having to undergo training to become an instructor all over again, having already held this license with training capability.

Thank you for your attention to the above, I look forward to hearing from you. I remain,

Very truly yours,
Conspec Associates Inc.

P. J. Morrissey
President

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