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Division of Licensing and Regulation

F & M SCIENTIFIC CORPORATION, LICENSE NO. 37-7002-2,
REQUEST FOR WITHHOLDING PURSUANT TO 10 CFR 2.810(b)

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In connection with a request for a license amendment dated May 28, 1963 and supplemented July 29, 1963 the subject licensee submitted several drawings describing the design, labelling, and operation of two gas chromatography detector cells, Model Nos. 2-2830 and 2-2833. The licensee requested by his letter of July 30, 1963 that thirteen of the total of twenty-one drawings be withheld from public inspection since he feels "that making these documents available for public inspection would give our competitors an unfair advantage and make available information gained from considerable research time and expense."

There is adequate information to evaluate the health and safety aspects of these detector cells in the above-mentioned application irrespective of the thirteen drawings. Enclosures to the licensee's letter-application and its supplements give a verbal description of the detector cells including the means of securing the radioactive sources, radiation levels exterior to the devices, labelling of the devices, amount of radioactivity in each device, operation of temperature control components, stability of the radioactive source and operation of the device.

In view of the foregoing, I have determined that inspection of the thirteen drawings specified above is not required in the public interest and would adversely affect the interest of the licensee and that, therefore, the drawings should be withheld from public inspection pursuant to 10 CFR 2.810(b).

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