MEMORANDUM FOR: Vandy L. Miller, Chief, Material Licensing Branch, FCMS, NMSS

FROM:

William O. Miller, Chief, License Fee Management Branch, ADM

SUBJECT:

REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION FROM AMENDMENT FEES

This is in response to your memorandum dated October 10, 1980, wherein you requested that we exempt from fees those license amendments which result from (1) requests filed by radiography licensees to replace the banned Automation Industries source assembly, and (2) changes in Items 1 and 2 of materials licenses to reflect more accurate mailing addresses. This memorandum also confirms the decisions reached at our meeting in Daniel Donoghue's office on Tuesday, October 21, 1980.

- 1. Amendment requests submitted as a result of IE Bulletin No. 80-22, to replace AI's radiography source assemblies, will be subject to fees in accordance with 10 CFR 170. We believe that these amendment requests parallel, in principle, requests which have been filed for approval by power reactor licensees as a result of IE bulletins related to the TMI-2 accident, and for which amendment fees were charged. Therefore, your request that these amendments to radiography licenses be processed as exempt from fees is hereby denied.
- 2. We agree with your request that amendments to change Items 1 (except for an official name change) and 2 of licenses processed by the Material Licensing Branch, for mailing address purposes only, should be exempt from fees. Also, when Condition 10 of the license is amended concurrently to state the actual physical location of use, no fee will be charged. We also agreed that this exemption would not apply to any licensee who requests that its name, address, or location of use be changed for any reason other than to provide a more appropriate mailing address. Because these amendments will (1) not require any health and safety considerations, (2) not be authorizing any new place(s) of use for radioactive materials, and (3) will assist the Commission in updating and maintaining a current and accurate file of licensees for mailing purposes, we have determined that the amendments will be exempt from fees. The exemption has been authorized by law and is determined to be in the public interest.

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