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MEMORANDUM FOR: William O. Miller, Chief
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Office of Administration

FROM: Vandy L. Miller, Chief
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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR FEE EXEMPT STATUS FOR (1) LICENSEES
AFFECTED BY ORDER BANNING USE OF THE AUTOMATION
INDUSTRIES "QUICK DISCONNECT" TYPE CONNECTOR AND (2)
REQUESTS TO CHANGE MAILING ADDRESS

On September 3, 1980, we issued an Order banning the distribution of sealed source assemblies containing the Automation Industries "quick disconnect" type connector. Subsequently, a bulletin was issued by the Office of Inspection and Enforcement requiring all radiography licensees possessing source assemblies with the Automation Industries "quick disconnect" type connector to either modify or dispose of the source assembly.

In order to comply with the requirements of the IE Bulletin and our licensing requirements, a licensee will be required to amend his license to authorize use of a replacement source assembly for the banned source. We request that amendment requests for replacement sources to be used in lieu of the banned Automation Industries source assemblies be treated as fee exempt.

Additionally, we have encountered a problem on mass mailings to our licensees where a high percent of the mailings are returned due to incorrect addresses. Upon notification by IE or at the request of licensee, we plan to amend licenses to change Items 1 and 2 to provide accurate mailing addresses. At the same time it may be necessary to amend Condition 10 of the license to reflect the actual physical location of use. These amendments will not require a health and safety evaluation because we are not authorizing any new places of use but simply indentifying the proper mailing addresses versus the proper description of the physical location of use. Therefore, we also believe this type of amendment should be treated as fee exempt.

Please inform us as soon as possible of your decision in these matters.

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