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Cc: [Jacobs, Jo](#); [Leatherbury, Christian](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Request for Additional Information - AECOM Request for Exemption of Fees (License No 37-19654-01)
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Bill:

As I discussed with you and Christian, we experienced major disruption during Covid-19 shutdowns that impacted our ability to close out the license.

Primarily, we did not have access to files in the office (hard copies) that were not in electronic format on our servers. This prevented us from completing documentation that was required.

Secondarily, we experienced fairly significant VPN and network issues as everyone was attempting to work from home. The expression, "I am home and trying to work" more aptly described the inefficiencies of working from home. This was particularly an issue in the first few weeks of the pandemic - Mar 18 thru early to mid April. While our clients were giving us extensions, we were making every effort to meet their needs; however inefficiently.

If you need anything more than this, please contact me.

Respectfully,

John
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From: Blaney, William <William.Blaney@nrc.gov>
Sent: Thursday, July 2, 2020, 7:02 AM
To: Volk, John
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Good Morning Mr. Volk:

I have been tasked with dispositioning your fee exemption request dated June 9, 2020. At this point a final decision has not been made on your request. To assist the NRC in further dispositioning your request, we would like some additional information. In your letter, you state that you were in the process of finalizing all documentation and missed the deadline due to COVID-19 issues and shutdowns.

Would you be able to expand further and provide the specific reasons that prevented you from being able to complete the documentation needed to complete your termination request during the shutdown to due COVID-19? If you could provide these specific details by July 9, 2020, this will assist us in dispositioning your request.

If you have any questions, please let feel free to reach out to either Jo Jacobs or myself.

Thanks you,
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