

## UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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SUBJECT: ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF (ORRESPONDENCE (Letter Dated 01/20/97)

Dear Licensee:

In response to your request, we have completed the initial processing, which is an administrative review of your application for a(n):

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No administrative deficiencies were identified during this initial review. However, it should be noted that a technical review may identify omissions in the submitted information.

It appears that your request is routine (see 1-3 below, as applicable).

- 1. <u>New and amendment</u> actions are normally processed within 90 days, unless we find major deficiencies, or policy issues requiring central program office assistance.
- 2. <u>Renewal</u> actions are normally processed within 180 days, however, under timely filing (before expiration), you may continue to operate under your existing license.
- Termination actions are normally processed within 90 days, unless confirmatory surveys following decontamination/decommissioning activities are involved.

A copy of your correspondence has been forwarded to our Licensing Fee and Debt Collection Branch (301/415-6097) for approval of the fee category and amount. if required.

If you have a compelling <u>safety or business-related reason</u> for requesting expedited review, please contact the Materials Licensing Branch at (630) 829-9887. We will try to complete your request as soon as practicable. Any correspondence about this request should reference the control number.

Nuclear Materials Support Branch

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