

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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SUBJECT: ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CORRESPONDENCE (Letter Dated September 25, 1997)

Dear Licensee:

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

New License X Amendment Renewal Auth User (Amendment not required)

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. New and amendment actions are normally processed within 90 days, unless we find major deficiencies, or policy issues requiring central program office assistance.
- Renewal 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

Mail Control No. 303161 License No. 48-01338-01

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