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Dear Sir:

The following information is submitted in support of being granted a license to distribute exempt quantities of by-product material.

- Fisher Scientific Company would act as a distributor only and not reprocess or repackage individual kits.
- The appropriate sections (Section 1, 2, 3, 4, 12 and 13) NRC Form 313, have been completed. Section 5,6 is covered in the next item of this letter. Please reference our supplier, Gen-Probe Partners, Specific License 4376-80 with the State of California for Section 7-11.
- Section 5 and 6 Reagent TM containing 3H Microplasma DNA Probe - to be used to detect Microplasma in tissue culture.
- This license request is to distribute in units not exceeding are (1) microcurie each of Hydrogen-3 (Tritium). (See attached sample label with Gen Probe application). No more than 10 exempt quantities shall be sold or transferred in any single transaction.
- Packaging and labeling are as covered in Gen Prove letter 11/21/84 to NRC.
- We are submitting herewith, copies of the following confidential documents from Gen Probe to aid you in review of our application:
  - Gen Probe application to State of California to ammend license to include distribution of tritium labeled products to processing of a specific license.
  - Gen Probe Radioactive Material License with the State of California and a copy of the 005069 ammendment requested in (A).
  - Gen Probe application to NRC for a license to distribute exempt quantities of tritium labeled products.

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- 7. In each of the stocking locations listed in Form 313, Item 3, materials covered in this request will be stored in a secure area.
- Enclosed herewith, is a check in the amount of \$230 to cover application fees.

If you should need additional information, please contact me as soon as possible. Since contract decisions must be made, I would appreciate processing so that requested license might be obtained withing 90 days of this date.

Sincerely,

ROBERT J. KING

Quality Assurance Manager

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cc: B. Forte

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