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American Sensors Electronics Inc.
(Dicon Safety Products Corporation)
ATTN: Kim Peebles
Standards Coordinator
100 Tempo Avenue
Toronto, Ontario, Canada M2H 3S5

Dear Ms. Peebles:

This refers to a request in a letter dated March 7 and November 26, 1997, to amend License No. 54-23835-01E. The request asked to add a point of distribution in Texas, to change the location at which Quality Control inspections are performed from the US warehouse to the Mexican assembly facility, and to request approval for a change of ownership. This also refers to our conversation on January 27, 1998, in which you informed us of a second change in company name and the probable addition of a new smoke detector product from Hong Kong that you want to add to your license.

Your letter dated June 3, 1997, described the audit/inspection procedures that your Quality Control (QC) program would use at the foreign assembly plant to ensure that the QC program was being performed as submitted in your license. You stated that audits would be conducted not less than once a quarter. However your letter of November 26, 1997, indicates audits will be conducted at the extended frequency of at least once a year. 10 CFR 32.29(a) requires that the licensee carry out adequate control procedures in the manufacture of the product to assure that each production lot meets the quality control standards approved by the NRC. Please submit an audit/inspection frequency of at least once per quarter that your Quality Control (QC) program would use at the foreign assembly plant to ensure that the QC program is being performed as submitted in your license.

In addition, relative to our conversation on January 27, 1998, in which you informed us of a second change in company name and the probable addition of a new smoke detector product from Hong Kong that you want to add to your license, please submit in writing change of ownership/control information found in Information Notice 89-25 (IN 89-25) (Enclosed) and product information for a device registration as outlined in 10 CFR Part 32, specifically in Sections 32.26, 32.27, and 32.29, and in Regulatory Guide 6.9 and NUREG's 1562 and 1556, Vol 3 (references sent to you on January 28, 1998). In addition, we require a copy of your Texas license showing the new name of your company.

Because of your requested program changes, a request for a review of your QA/QC program in accordance with 10 CFR 32.29(a) and following guidance in Reg. Guide 6.9 (sent under separate cover), has been forwarded to our Sealed Source Safety Section. Questions related to this review will be sent at a later date if required. Your license amendment request will not be issued until this review is completed.

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If we do not receive your reply within 30 calendar days from the date of this letter, we will consider your application as having been abandoned by you and void the active control for your amendment request. This action would be without prejudice to the resubmission of your application.

If you have any questions, you may contact me at (301) 415-6140.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:
Anthony S. Kirkwood

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