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United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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631 Park Avenue
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RE: License No. 20-04490-01 Docket No. 030-04639
Control No. 105488

Dear Dr. Glenn:

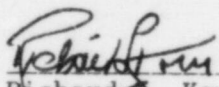
This is in reference to your letter of June 20, 1986 in which you responded negatively to a request to amend license No. 20-04490-01.

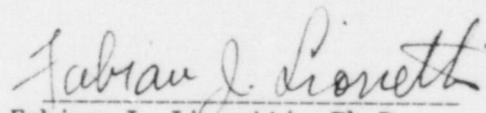
First, we placed an unnecessary burden on you in proposing an action for iodine 125. It caused you to devote time and a paragraph to what was, unfortunately, an omission of a "micro" symbol before the symbol μCi in our letter. We were actually specifying μCurie amounts (0.001 μCuries).

Secondly, we acknowledge that our request to transfer iodine 125 from the Center's specifically licensed program to CBR Laboratories generally licensed program cannot be granted. As we indicated in the request, we viewed the situation as temporary while we transferred our test systems from those using iodine -125 to those employing non isotopic methods. Presently, this conversion is proceeding at a good pace and we can state that the conditions and requirements of a general license can be met.

We appreciate the attention and time you have given us and hope we can resolve problems satisfactorily.

Sincerely yours,


Richard D. Korn
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