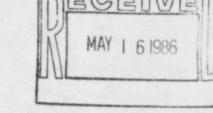
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May 9, 1986

United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission Region IV 611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000 Arlington, Texas 76011



Attn: R.E. Hall, Chief

Radiological and Safeguards Programs Branch

SUBJECT: Renewal of License 49-19553-01 as a request for a new license

Gentlemen:

This refers to the letter sent to Rocky Mountain Materials & Testing on March 24, 1986 and received April 1, 1986. That letter was a notice of violation for an expired license.

Enclosed is our application to renew our license to be processed as a request for a new license.

This letter is arriving after the 30 day period required because I called your office to ask for assistance in filling out the Application for Byproduct Materials License and was to be sent an application guide, which has not arrived. This call was made on April 4, 1986. I have filled out the application to the best of my knowledge. In the future we hope to have a better system set up to avoid letting our license expire.

The radioactive materials now in our possession are in secure storage. The moisture/density gauges are encased and locked with tamper proof locks to assure they are not and will not be used until we receive our new materials license.

I am terribly sorry we overlooked the expiration date on our license. The machines were not heavily used over the last half of 1985 so the files were not checked as they should have been. This will no longer be a problem.

I thank you for your leniency and cooperation in this matter and hope this problem can be rectified expeditiously. Thank you again.

Sincerely,

Rocky Mountain Materials & Testing

Ruth A. Bess, Lab Manager

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