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Mr. Ronald M. Scroggins  
License Fee Management Staff  
Office of Administration  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555

RE: New Application Fee  
Byproduct Material License #25-23319-01

We are enclosing a check in the amount of \$230 as payment for a new application fee. I agree to pay this fee under the condition you consider once again our appeal of this fee.

We seemed to get off on bad footing with your agency by failing to pay your inspection fee in full. I have added up our cost over the past year just to operate our gauge. The following total is a staggering one to me:

Film badges	\$ 125.00
Inspection fee plus penalty & interest	600.55
Gauge calibration and shipping	375.00
New license fee	230.00
TOTAL COSTS	<u>\$1,330.55</u>

Our gauge simply has not generated this kind of fees for use even when combining our fees over the last three years. Expenses have far exceeded usage fees. I operate a one person office and simply cannot afford these kind of expenses. Firm's my size should be given some kind of consideration regarding your fee structure.

I certainly did not realize your agency would revoke our license. Non payment of your inspection fees was an oversight on our part. After you issued the Order to Show Cause, the balance of your fees did not appear on my monthly printout of bills to be paid. You revoked our license without so much as a notice of this pending action. We would have certainly taken appropriate action if we realized the consequences.

We ask your reconsideration of our request.

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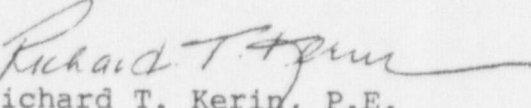
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If your agency still denies our request for a fee waiver, we ask you quickly process our application and place us in good standing once again with the N.R.C.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

  
Richard T. Kerin, P.E.

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