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U.S. NUCLEAR REG.
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Attn: Mr. Paul R. Guinn
Materials Licensing Branch

Re: Application for Radioactive Materials License

Dear Mr. Guinn:

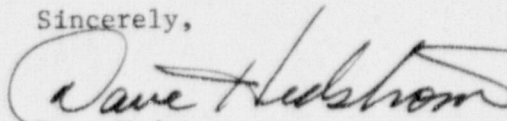
Enclosed in duplicate is Form NRC-313-I, together with support materials and our check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the licensing fee. The enclosed manual gives operating procedures and contains NDT System's User's Manual giving the details and description of the Tube Wall Caliper we are purchasing from them. This gauging device is part of NDT's Texas License No. 12-2031, a copy of which is also included.

Platte Rod and Pipe Company is a Division of I.C.O. and has been in the pipe inspection business for several years utilizing means other than radiation devices for the inspection of oilfield tubular goods. We are requesting this license in order to add this new dimension to our services. To assure that our operators are properly trained, Phil Winburn, Jr., Jerry McPherson and Gary Ennis have just completed a three day radiation safety training course. Resumes and certificates are attached for each of these men. Prior to operating the equipment they will be trained in the operation and mechanics of the equipment by NDT Systems, Inc. personnel. Mr. Phil Winburn, Jr. will serve as the Radiation Protection Officer under our license.

We have retained Keith Moon of Support Consultants and Associates, Inc. to assist us in the preparation of this submittal, as it is vitally important that we obtain this license as soon as possible. Due to some oversight on our part, the application was not made earlier, and we have now taken delivery on the large Model 6000 unit which has already been set up in our yard. Needless to say, we cannot begin operations until NDT installs the radioactive device, and they cannot do that until we have a license. Due to the economic hardship this imposes, we request that you expedite the issuance of our license, and we authorize you to work directly with Mr. Moon or his representative should you encounter any obstacle which might prevent it from receiving priority in your office.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this request.

Sincerely,



Dave Hedstrom
General Manager

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