Mr. Torres,

I will honor the 90-day exemption request and get an amendment in soon for a final location. The reason I asked for a longer extension is that I know most amendment turnaround is at around 90 days. I wasn't sure about making the time table.

Sincerely,

Michelle White

From: Torres, Roberto [mailto:RobertoJ.Torres@nrc.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, October 14, 2020 11:17 AM
To: Michelle White <Michelle.White@avera.org>
Subject: RE: Exemption request

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Would you agree with the 90-day approach or do you want to still pursue the 1 year exemption? If pursuing the 1 year I may need to ask additional information such as justification.

Thank you.

From: Torres, Roberto
Sent: Wednesday, October 14, 2020 11:07 AM
To: Michelle White <<u>Michelle.White@avera.org</u>>
Subject: Exemption request

Ms. White:

After speaking with my management the preferred solution for your exemption request is to approve another 90-day extension and to submit an amendment request in the interim to make this permanent change to the license. Your amendment request should be a signed and dated letter containing the following information.

- 1. Provide diagram of area
- 2. Restate the commitments made in the original exemption request about training, who will have access, etc.

3. Send the amendment request via email to our licensing assistant <u>carol.hill@nrc.gov</u> and cc: <u>heather.gepford@nrc.gov</u>.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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