



U.S. NRC Region IV
ATTN: Cherish Johnson, Chief Financial Officer
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Dear Ms. Johnson

November 25, 2020

In reference to your letter dated 11/24/2020, I would like to file an appeal for paying our annual fee. In your letter, you cited I received the form 314 from Mr. Torres on September 28th, 2020. This was to be completed once the sources were sent back to the manufacturer for disposal and also once the room survey was complete. You stated the form should have been completed and sent back to the NRC by October 1st to avoid having to pay the 2020 license fee. It would have been implausible to be able to have our physicist fly up from the lower 48 (Alaska requires a 14 day quarantine upon arrival), and to have all sources shipped out by then. I currently am working with the local nuclear pharmacy to help me ship the sources out in the correct manner. I am still awaiting a time when the physicist can come up to do the area survey to officially close the department. In actuality, the Nuclear Medicine room has been completely closed and locked since last March.

I completely understand the dates you have provided in regards to having things done and completed. In this case, the date was October 1st. Due to extraordinary circumstances (lack of physicist travel, COVID pandemic, quarantine restrictions), I am once again asking for an appeal to this due to the extraordinary circumstances. I will ship the sources out by the end of December. I am leaving the state this weekend due to my father being on a ventilator due to COVID. The prognosis is poor. The week I come back I will ship out the sources.

Once again, Thank you for your time and consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John C. Christian', written over a light blue horizontal line.

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