

December 15, 1999

Mr. Jame Bickman, President
Stocker & Yale
32 Hampshire Road
Salem, Hampshire 03079

Dear Mr. Bickman:

We have reviewed your notification letter, dated September 28, 1999, of intent to sell the assets related to your compass business to Cammenga Associates, 100 Aniline Avenue, Holland, Michigan. Also, in this letter you requested Nuclear Regulatory Commission to assign your registration certificate number NR-0622-D-102-E to Commenga Associates and to remove Stocker & Yale Inc. Please be advised we are unable to pursue your request.

However, on receipt of a written request, certain commitments and data, we will consider the inactivation of your registration certificate(NR-0622-D-102-E). In accordance with NUREG 1556 Volume 3, Section 13.4 please provide the following:

- the total number of products sold; the number of products still in use
- the services the registration certificate holder will still provide to users of the products or the identification of an entity that will provide services
- a commitment that the registration certificate holder no longer commercially distribute the product; and
- verification that no changes were made to the product since its initial registration or the amendment.

If you have any questions, please call me on (301)415-7894.

Sincerely,

/s/

Ujagar S. Bhachu, Mechanical Engineer
Materials Safety and Inspection Branch
Division of Industrial and
Medical Nuclear Safety
Office of Nuclear Material Safety
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REQUEST FOR A SEALED SOURCE OR DEVICE EVALUATION

INSTRUCTIONS: Send this request AND a copy of all related letters/applications and drawings to the Chief, Sealed Source Safety Section, OWFN Mail Stop O-6 H3. Change the License Tracking System milestone to 19 and assign to reviewer code 1-5: 56
NOTE: Retain a copy of this request with the application and background files.

REQUESTER Stocker & Yale		REGION/LOCATION: <input type="checkbox"/> I <input type="checkbox"/> II <input type="checkbox"/> III <input type="checkbox"/> IV <input type="checkbox"/> HQ <input type="checkbox"/> LFRB	
TELEPHONE NUMBER	DATE	TYPE OF ACTION REQUESTED (Check as appropriate) <input type="checkbox"/> SOURCE REVIEW <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT OF REGISTRATION SHEET NUMBER(S) <input type="checkbox"/> DEVICE REVIEW <input type="checkbox"/> CUSTOM REVIEW NR-210-D-101-E	
NAME OF APPLICANT James Bickman, President			
MAIL CONTROL NUMBER(S)			
LETTER/APPLICATION DATE 09/28/1999	LICENSE NUMBER(S) 21-26460-02E		

COMMENTS:
32 Hampshire Road
Salem, New Hampshire USA 03079

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REVIEWER Ujagar Bhachu	MODEL NUMBERS 13208E4680, 100/1, SY-183	NUMBER ASSIGNED 99-57
DATE RECEIVED 09/30/1999	DATE ASSIGNED 09/30/1999	DATE TO FEES 09/30/1999

TYPE OF ACTION (Indicate the number of each type)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL DISTRIBUTION (FORMAL)		<input type="checkbox"/> USE BY A SINGLE APPLICANT (CUSTOM)	
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<input type="checkbox"/> NO SAFETY EVALUATION REQUIRED <input type="checkbox"/> NO FEES REQUIRED		<input type="checkbox"/> LICENSING ACTION REQUIRED (IF KNOWN)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

OTHER (Specify)

	TOTAL NUMBER OF REVIEW HOURS	NOTES Stocker & Yale intends to sell the assets of its compass business to Commenga Associates. Amendments needed for NR-210-D-101-E, NR-622-D-102-E, 21-26460-02E, & 28-23842-03E. Tony Kirkwood assigned for lic. amend.
	NUMBER OF DEFICIENCY LETTERS	
	NUMBER OF DEFICIENCY CALLS	

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September 28, 1999

Mr. Dennis O'Dowd, Supervisor
State of New Hampshire
Department of Radiology
Hazen Drive
Concord, NH 03301

Dear Mr. O'Dowd:

Please be advised that Stocker & Yale, Inc. intends to sell the assets of its compass business to Commenga Associates, 100 Aniline Avenue, Holland, Michigan 49424. We offer this letter as due notice thereof.

Commenga Associates is currently in the same Lensatic business and for the past five years has held a contract from the U.S. Army as a qualified supplier of this device. As such, they have the following licenses for radioactive isotopes - Tritium sealed in glass vials as self luminous light sources fitted into the Lensatic compasses:

- a) U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C.
License No. 21-26460-01; Amendment No. 03
Expiration date: January 31, 2003
License to Possess
- b) U.S. - Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C.
License No. 21-26460-02E
Expiration date: January 31, 2003
License to Distribute Self Luminous Compasses to Persons Exempt From License
- c) U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C.
Registration Certificate No. 210-D-101-E
License to Distribute Self Luminous Device (Lensatic Compass) Model No. 13208E4680

(Note: This model compass is exactly the same as Model SY-183)

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Stocker & Yale, Inc. has the following licenses and registrations:

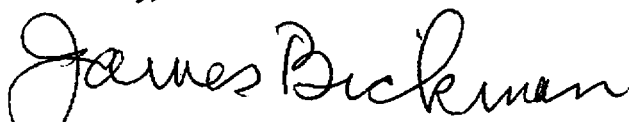
- d) State of New Hampshire
License No. 395R; Amendment 05
Expiration date: February 29, 2000
License to Possess Issued to Stocker & Yale, Inc.
- e) U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C.
License No. 28-23842-03E; Amendment 01
Expiration date: April 30, 2004
License to Distribute the Lensatic Compass Model SY183 to Persons as a
License Exempt Device
- f) U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C.
Registration No. 0622D-102-E
Dated: March 14, 1996
Device Type - Lensatic Induction Damped Compass - Model NSY-183

(Note to Ms. Kimball, Nuclear Regulatory Commission: please assign (f) registration over to Cammenga Associates and remove Stocker & Yale, Inc.)

We trust that this sale to a properly licensed company meets with the approval of all parties concerned.

Please advise me if there are any questions.

Sincerely,



James Bickman
President

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cc: Mr. John Cammenga
Cammenga Associates
100 Aniline Avenue
Holland, Michigan 49424

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cc: Ms. Kim Randall
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Washington, D.C.

Mr. Anthony Kirkwood
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Washington, D.C.

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