



October 30, 2001

Mr. Raymond E. Manley
Department of Radiological Health
Maryland Department of the Environment
2500 Broening Highway
Baltimore, Maryland 21224

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Regarding: License No: MD-27-011-01
Subject: Registry of Radioactive Sealed Source and Devices

Dear Mr. Manley:

In August of this year, Shimadzu Scientific Instruments, Inc. was pleased to receive the renewal of our license to receive, possess and transfer radioactive material in Maryland. Upon receipt of the renewed license, we submitted our updated information for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Registry of Radioactive Sealed Source and Devices. We included new device drawings and specifications to facilitate the registry update. Since then, we have received inquiries from more than one state regarding our outdated NRC Registry listing and face restrictions to our ability to conduct business in those states.

We have followed all instructions regarding the registry update that were given to us by Mr. Nathaniel Owrrutsky of your office. The necessary information was forwarded to Mr. Owrrutsky on August 21, 2001. Approximately once per week since August 21, we have contacted your office to check on the progress of the update to our Registry listing and to inquire if there was any additional action required by SSI to complete the process. We currently are prohibited from shipping products to the State of Arkansas because of the discrepancy between the products we are licensed to sell and those listed on the NRC registry. In order to resume shipments of our devices to this and other states, the registry must be updated on the NRC web site.

To the best of our knowledge and without any information to the contrary, we have accomplished all tasks, in compliance with regulations and instructions, assigned by your office. We have no idea if any progress has been made by your office regarding this matter. We request that the registry be updated immediately, and that we receive copies of the corrected registry pages as quickly as possible, so that we can prevent additional financial losses due to our inability to sell our products in all states.

We look forward to a swift resolution of this matter.

Best regards,

Charles Lyle
Radiation Safety Officer
Shimadzu Scientific Instruments, Inc.

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Copies: Mr. Roland Fletcher, Maryland Department of the Environment
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Mr. Nathaniel Owrrutsky, Maryland Department of the Environment
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