



**UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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November 1, 2005

Strata Data, Inc.
ATTN: Bruce McDonald
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SUBJECT: RENEWAL APPLICATION DATED JUNE 28, 2005

Dear Mr. McDonald:

As stated in your "Deemed Timely Letter" dated June 27, 2005, we acknowledge receipt of your memo dated June 17, 2005, requesting your byproduct materials license be renewed. In addition, we acknowledge receipt of your NRC Form 313 dated June 28, 2005, signed by you indicating your intent to renew your license. A preliminary review of your submittal indicated that your submission was not performed in accordance with our latest guidance. NUREG-1556, Vol. 14 was sent to you for your perusal to submit your renewal package in accordance with its guidance.

On July 29, and August 19, 2005, I called to inquire as to the status of you submitting your complete renewal package using NUREG-1556, Vol. 14 as guidance. Each time I was told that you were getting a contractor to help you, you will submit your package when the contractor completes it, and to check back within a couple of weeks on the progress. The last call I made was on October 26, 2005, inquiring as to the status of your renewal package submittal. I left a message for you to return my call and as of today, I have not received a return phone call.

Therefore, Mr. McDonald, you leave us with few options - one of which is to reduce your renewal frequency from 10 years to 5 years by conducting a comprehensive review of your renewal application using the checklist found in Appendix D of NUREG-1556, Vol. 14. Although your last 2 (two) inspection findings were clear and no violations were identified (January 25, 2000, and November 19, 2004), we will be forced to conduct a comprehensive review using your current "tie-down" information found in License Condition 15 of License No. 49-21256-01.

Please note that we can deny your application for renewal if after conducting a comprehensive review, we have any deficiencies or require additional information and you do not respond to the request within the specified date. In such event, you may be required to divest yourself of all licensed material presently possessed and follow an "Order Modifying License", as appropriate.

Please respond to this fax within 15 days (close of business November 15, 2005) by submitting a complete renewal package utilizing NUREG-1556, Vol. 14 as guidance. You may respond to the address listed in the letterhead or by facsimile. My fax number is (817) 860-8263. If you have any questions regarding this fax, please call me at (817) 860-8132. **Please note that I will be out of the office November 10-14, 2005, returning to the office on November 15, 2005.** When responding to this fax, please include the license, docket, and control numbers located below.

If we do not receive a response within 15 days, we will begin our technical comprehensive review of your renewal application as stated above.

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation and assistance in expediting this matter.

Sincerely,

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Jacqueline D. Cook, Senior Health Physicist
Nuclear Materials Licensing Branch

Docket: 030-20110
License: 49-21256-01
Control: 470591