

November 10, 2005

Mr. Anthony L. Patko
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SUBJECT: RECEIPT OF APPLICATION - ACKNOWLEDGMENT LETTER

Dear Mr. Patko:

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This letter acknowledges receipt of your application and informs you that the application appears to contain the necessary information to begin our technical review. We have established a schedule for the technical review of your amendment request. The schedule allows for the staff to issue a possible request for additional information (RAI) in January 2006. To meet the schedule, it is incumbent upon NAC to respond promptly and comprehensively to any RAI. If no RAI is needed, and based on the staff's evaluation, the amended Certificate of Compliance may be issued at approximately that time.

In general, no additional changes to the application will be allowed except for those minor changes that result in responding to an RAI. Additional changes, supplements, or enhancements may be treated as a new application.

Please notify me, in writing at your earliest opportunity, of any circumstance that may result in your inability to meet the enclosed schedule. Reference Docket No. 71-9235 and TAC No. L23885 in future correspondence related to this licensing action. If you have any questions regarding this matter, you may contact me at (301) 415-8500.

Sincerely,
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