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Kidde-Fenwal, Inc.  
Mr. Shawn Menard, Environmental Health & Safety Supervisor  
400 Main Street  
Ashland, Massachusetts 01721

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Dear Mr. Menard:

This refers to your letter dated March 1, 2012, requesting renewal of Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Exempt-Distribution Materials License No. 20-15285-03E. Your application is deemed timely filed, and accordingly, the license will not expire until final action has been taken by this office. We currently do not have sufficient information to complete the review of your amendment request. In order to continue our review we ask that you provide additional information as specified below.

As described in Section 12 of NUREG-1556, Vol. 8, licensees may choose to take one of three approaches when requesting license renewal:

- Submit an entirely new application for renewal as if it were an application for a new license, without referring to previously submitted information; or
- Review the current license to determine if it accurately represents the current radiation safety program and the products currently distributed, and submit an application that identifies any necessary additions, deletions, or other changes; or
- Review the documents submitted to the NRC in the past to determine if the information is up to date and accurately represents the current licensed activities and products. Identify in the application, by date, those documents that are applicable and those that are out-of-date or superseded, and indicate any changes necessary to reflect the current program.

Please indicate which option you intend to follow. Regardless of the option chosen, we may need to follow up with additional questions. If the second or third option is chosen, you should supply the supporting information and documentation, and provide clear indication as to the purpose of each submitted document.

Please also note that, per Section 6 of NUREG-1556, Vol. 8, an application for a distribution license should not contain information concerning the possession and use of radioactive material covered in the possession license. Since items 7 through 11 of NRC Form 313 pertain to possession and use license and are not applicable to the exempt distribution license, applicants should only complete items 1 through 6, 12 and 13. These latter sections are the ones that are reviewed for the purpose of your exempt-distribution license.

Any correspondence regarding the renewal application should reference the control number specified above.

If we do not receive your reply within 30 calendar days from the date of this letter, we will consider your application as having been abandoned by you. This action would be without prejudice to the resubmission of another application with the required information.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in NRC's Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of NRC's document system (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/ADAMS/index.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room).

If you have any questions, please contact me at (301) 415-5477 or electronic mail: [richard.struckmeyer@nrc.gov](mailto:richard.struckmeyer@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

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