From: Caracappa, Peter F.
To: Diaz, Marilyn
Subject: RE: Consideration of Special Nuclear Materials License - Docket 70-7025
Date: Friday, May 03, 2013 11:40:07 AM

Marilyn,

Thanks for your help with this. I have discussed this with the research groups involved, and based upon recent budgetary indications, we have decided not to withdraw the license application at this time, and instead move forward with the last round of RAIs. Please send them whenever they are ready, and let me know if a conference call would be more helpful in resolving the last remaining issues.

Thanks,

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Hi Mr. Caracappa,

Unfortunately we cannot put on hold the licensing process, we need to terminate this review and when RPI is ready to complete the review then RPI would have to resubmit the revised application. Please call me at your convenience to discuss.

Basically, there are two options. One is that NRC terminates the licensing action and send a letter to RPI saying that per your request and because there were still pending issues we will not issue a license; or RPI could withdraw the application for the reasons you mentioned earlier and we'll accept you'll withdrawal.

Let me know your availability to discuss this matter.

Thanks

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Dear Ms. Diaz,

RPI is requesting that the license application for Docket 70-7025 be reviewed, but that the final issuance of the license be held to a future date. The funding to perform the transfer of fuel and the experiments covered under this license application is currently in doubt do to the budget sequester. By delaying the issuance of the license, RPI and NRC are saved the administrative burden of executing the license conditions when no material is in possession and no work is being done. RPI will inform you in writing at such time that the necessary funding is assured. Meanwhile, if there are any addition questions or requests for additional information regarding the application, please forward them to me and we will respond.

Thank you for your consideration,

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