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March 27, 2014

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Dear Ms. Sanchez:

On behalf of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), I am responding to your letter dated December 3, 2013, concerning your request for fee relief relating to application fees.

In your first letter to the NRC dated September 23, 2013, you detailed the timeline of events that led to the dispute of your annual fees, namely that Endress & Hauser was recently invoiced for \$63,750 in fees related to prior fiscal years. In my response to that letter, I declined your request to waive the fees, but did provide terms for an installment plan, which included a waiver of standard interest and administrative charges.

In your second letter to the NRC, you accepted the terms of an installment plan in the amount of \$57,650 relating to fees in prior fiscal years. However, you are now requesting the waiver of an application fee of \$6,100 in the interest of fairness, equity and avoiding an undue financial burden on Endress & Hauser.

While I understand your concerns about this financial impact as well as the fact that these fees are related to prior fiscal years, once again I cannot approve your request for debt relief as it does not meet any of the criteria listed under 10 CFR 15.43.

Consequently, the NRC will prepare the documentation for the \$63,750 installment plan for your signature to begin the repayment process.

I appreciate your time in writing both letters, as well as, reviewing this correspondence.

If you need any addition information, please contact William Blaney on my staff, at 301-415-5092.

Sincerely,

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J. E. Dyer
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