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Subject: Request for Additional Information

Good Afternoon Capt. Lopez,

This e-mail is in response to your memo dated August 22, 2016, in which you requested the inactivation of custom registration certificate NR-0121-D-103-S. In your memo you indicated that there are currently a maximum of 30 units still in use. Please note that our guidance for inactivation of custom registration certificates in NUREG 1556, Vol. 3, Rev. 2 states the following:

“Licensees with custom SSDs should inactivate the custom registration when sources or devices are permanently disposed of, placed in permanent storage, or transferred to another licensee that has obtained its own custom registration or that has broad-scope authorization. The licensee should verify the number of SSDs disposed of, placed in permanent storage, or transferred to another licensee and confirm that no changes have been made to the custom product since its initial registration or last amendment”.

Please clarify whether the approximately 30 units that are still in used are all in possession of the U.S. Air Force. If that is the case, then the devices can continue to be used under the U.S. Air Force’s Master Materials License, and the registration certificate can be inactivated. Please note that the inactivation of the custom registration cannot be completed if some of the units are not in possession of the Air Force’s Master Material License.

Please submit the requested information within 30 calendar days of the date of this e-mail. The information should be submitted in an official letter with proper signature as an attachment to an e-mail or via facsimile at 301-415-5955. If we do not receive complete information within 30 days, we will consider your request as having been abandoned by you. This is without prejudice to the submission of a complete new request.

Thanks,

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