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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Re: NRC License No. 04-19644-01

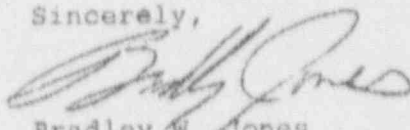
Dear Mr. Grobe:

On September 10, 1992 NRC Region III issued a Notice of Violation relating to the financial assurance mechanism submitted by Sterigenics for its Westerville, Ohio facility. Since receipt of that Notice of Violation, Sterigenics and its counsel have been working with Kevin Null, NRC Region III, to locate a banking establishment that has issued Letters of Credit in a form acceptable to the NRC. It is now clear that we will not be able to locate and execute a revised Letter of Credit prior to the deadline for responding to the September 10, 1992, Notice of Violation. Accordingly, Sterigenics requests a forty-five day extension of the deadline for responding to the Notice of Violation, until November 24, 1992, while we continue to work with NRC to resolve this issue.

We are continuing to work closely with Kevin Null to reach a satisfactory resolution of the financial assurance issue. We appreciate NRC's cooperation in both working with us to resolve this issue and in granting the above requested extension.

Kind regards.

Sincerely,



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