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Indian Health Service
2201 Sixth Avenue, Room 300
Seattle, Washington 98121

Date

Beth Prange
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region V
1450 Maria Lane
Walnut Creek, CA. 94596-5368

RE: Lic. #46-18301-01

Dear Ms. Prange:

As you know, the Seattle District Office of the Indian Health Service is presently working with the Tucson Area Indian Health Service and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) to transfer a Troxler Nuclear Density Gauge from the Seattle office to the Tucson office.

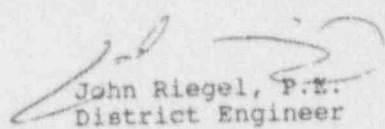
I have received notice that the annual license fee is now due for the next year. Since our office is working with the Tucson office to transfer the density gauge, I would like to request that payment of the license fee be deferred until the transfer and licensure changes have been completed.

If it is not possible to defer payment of the license fee until after the unit is transferred, will the Tucson office be required to pay another annual license fee based on the transfer date? In this case, will there be a prorated license fee refund to the Seattle office for the remainder of the year after the transfer date? Or can the license fee, if paid before transfer, be transferred with the unit?

I will take appropriate action to pay the license fee when I receive your response to the request outlined herein. I apologize for any delay in payment that this request may cause. Thank you for your assistance and patience. I look forward to hearing from you.

If you have any question, please call me at (206) 553-7101.

Sincerely,


John Riegel, P.E.
District Engineercc: Randy Willard, Tucson Area IHS
PAO(GD,RT)
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This was faxed to Shirley Crutchfield
on 11/3/92. Maurice Messier will call
Mr. Riegel + handle this issue.

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