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January 18, 1982

Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region I Material Licensing Section
631 Park Avenue
King of Prussia, PA 19406

Attention: Mr. John Glenn

Re: Request for Amended License
(License Number 37-17717-02)

Dear Mr. Glenn:

Due to an increase in our firms project inspection workload we have found it necessary to train additional operators for our nuclear moisture-density gauges. At present we have two (2) nuclear gauges and we plan to add additional gauges as necessary to supplement our present equipment.

Our firm has utilized nuclear gauges for various engineering projects for a period of almost ten (10) years. Prior to our January 14, 1982 in-house seminar and training program we have relied upon the manufacturer (Troxler Electronic Laboratories) of our gauges for training of new operators. From now on we plan to conduct our own in-house training and have modeled our instruction course after the approved manufacturers training program utilizing the manufacturers operation and training manuals as a basis for our instruction.

A copy of our training manual is enclosed for your review. We feel that we have met or exceeded the course training instruction previously provided by the manufacturer. Our reasons for initiating our own training program are based on economic considerations as well as our need to maintain a corps of competent gauge operators to be on call as required. Manufactures instructional seminars are nearly scheduled which meet our firms needs from a timing standpoint and convenience of location.

We feel our course instructors are very capable persons who are well qualified in the areas necessary for the course instruction. The instructors are listed in the training manual and were utilized during our January 14, 1982 seminar. At this time we request that our license be amended as required to reflect our present capabilities regarding trained operators. The following list of individuals have completed training and necessary instruction to be considered operators of our firms nuclear gauge equipment.

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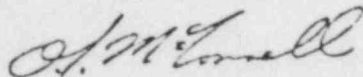
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| 1. William Arnold | 7. C.W. Thompson |
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| 4. David Minnear | 10. Regis Miller |
| 5. Cameron Mock | 11. Warren Miller |
| 6. *Andrew Smith | 12. *Ted Zeedick |

*Received Manufactures Training Certification.

We trust that this letter and enclosed material is sufficient for your needs. Please advise us as at your convenience regarding this matter. We have also requested that appropriate amendments be made to our Commonwealth of Pennsylvania license. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call our office.

Sincerely,

L. ROBERT KIMBALL & ASSOCIATES



O.T. McConnell, P.E.

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