

October 14, 1992

Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Office of License Fee and Debt
Collection Branch
Washington, D.C. 20555

ATTN: Mrs. Glenda Jackson

Dear Mrs. Jackson:

My name is William F. LaPenna, M.D. I have had a nuclear license, which has the number 21-25865-01. Recently, there has been a mistake on the annual materials fee. I had received a bill from the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, invoice #AMO-4977-~~06~~. This was received on August 24, 1992.

I called the agency. I have spoken with Cheryl Phillips and Doug Weiss. I originally called just to gain further information regarding the nature of the bill.

In the discussion of the bill it became apparent that this was an annual fee which was first given out in 1991. Cheryl Phillips mentioned to me that I had never paid this bill. When Cheryl looked into it, the bill for 1991 had never been sent out, nor were there any second or third notices sent out. I was further informed that at the time this particular bill came out in 1991, when it was sent to the 9,000 different individuals and institutions that hold a nuclear license, some 2,000 cancelled their licenses immediately in an effort to avoid this debt. Needless to say, I was never informed of this annual fee and therefore never cancelled my license.

As it stands now, the people whom I have spoken with have informed me that the 1991 bill was never sent out. As mentioned, I was never offered the chance to cancel my license. I since have cancelled my license. It was terminated September 15, 1992. I have been told that this was cancellation in time to avoid the annual fee for 1993. As it stands on the books now, there is no bill which exists for 1991 regarding my license.

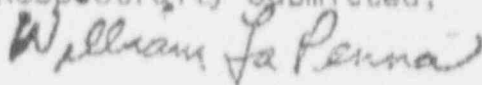
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My concern now is that I do not feel the current 1992 bill, which is \$4,750.00, is appropriate. Once again, I was never afforded the opportunity that 2,000 other individuals and institutions were to be able to cancel my license and avoid these bills.

My request now is that the 1992 bill of \$4,750.00 be waived. I no longer possess a license. In reality, I have had the license but have never had a nuclear laboratory. I have never earned a single penny from that license. I have always paid my license fee properly and on time. This new problem which has developed is due to the fact that there was a mistake made at the Nuclear Regulatory Commission with a lack of proper notification and procedure.

I would be delighted to discuss this issue with you if you feel it is necessary. Please do not hesitate to contact me. My telephone number is 1(616)454-5551.

Respectfully submitted,



William F. LaPenna, M.D.

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In accordance with letter dated September 4, 1992, License Number 21-25865-01 is hereby terminated.



FOR THE U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Date September 15, 1992

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