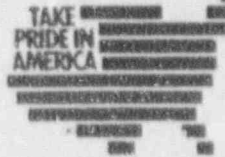




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MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 10, 1992

TO: Douglas Weiss, Chief, Materials License Fee Section
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C.

FROM: *B. Butman*
Dr. Bradford Butman, Chief, Branch of Atlantic
Marine Geology

SUBJECT: License Fee

In reference to Invoice No. AM00777-92 for \$9,500, the following information is provided. In December 1991, Dr. Michael Bothner, Oceanographer from this Branch, notified Eric Reber at NRC by telephone that the Branch had ceased operation of License No. 20-17501-01 and he requested information on official termination. NRC Form 314 was mailed to the Branch and Dr. Bothner submitted the form prior to the license expiration date of February 29, 1992.

Dr. Bothner was under the impression that the license only needed to be terminated prior to the expiration date. He was not notified until your letter of August 24, 1992 that the official termination was to have been filed between October and December 1991.

If the Branch is obligated to make a partial payment of the FY92 fee for the period October 1991 to February 1992, please re-bill.