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December 19, 1996

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SUBJECT: ACQUISITION OF PARENT COMPANY OF LICENSEE

This is in response to the letter dated December 17, 1996, from ProTechnics Company (the Parent), ProTechnics International, Inc. (the Company), and Core Laboratories (CLI) jointly describing the acquisition of ProTechnics Company by Core Laboratories, Inc. to take place effective December 23, 1996.

Based on the information and commitments provided, this acquisition of the Parent by CLI has been determined to be in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 30.34(b). On the basis that the commitments have been made and signed by the presidents of CLI, the Parent, and the Company, the NRC approves the acquisition under provision of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 817-860-8191 or Ms. Billie Gruszynski at 817-860-8120.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
D. BLAIR SPITZBERG

D. Blair Spitzberg, Ph.D., Chief
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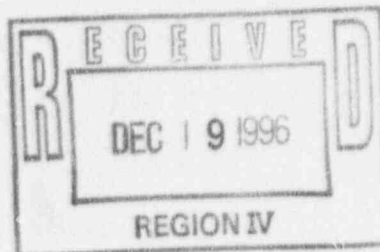
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REF: Radioactive Material License No. 42-26928-01- Authorization for Transfer of Ownership

Mr. Jack Whitten,

Core Laboratories, Inc. ("CLI") and ProTechnics Company (the "Parent ") have signed a memorandum of intent for acquisition by CLI of all of the stock of the Parent which owns 100% of ProTechnics International, Inc (the "Company"). Please consider this letter the Company's request for permission for this transfer. This acquisition is expected to close on or around December 23, 1996.

As required by NRC Information Notice 89-25, Rev. 1 prior to transfer of ownership by a licensee, the Company provides the following information:

(Please note responses will be answered by item number as outlined in Attachment 1 of the above mentioned IN):

1. Their will be no name change. The licensee will remain ProTechnics International, Inc.
2. The Radiation Safety Officer will remain John T. "Tom" Hampton, III and will continue to facilitate communications with the NRC.
3. Officers of Core Laboratories, Inc. are as follows:

David M. Demshur	-	President and Chief Executive Officer
Joseph P. Perna	-	Senior Vice President
Richard L. Bergmark	-	Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer
John D. Denson	-	Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel

Authorized users will continue operations as outlined in current license conditions. New individuals will be trained as outlined in current Operating and Emergency Procedures and in accordance with NRC regulations and current license conditions.

4. ProTechnics International, Inc. will continue to operate as licensed by the NRC.
5. As stated in introductory paragraph above.
6. No changes in the Company's facilities, equipment, procedures or personnel are currently scheduled. CLI is purchasing the Parent with the intent to expand in the future. Changes affecting the Parent or the Company licensed activities will be made in accordance with NRC regulations.
7. The Company will continue to operate without any changes in the use, possession, location or storage of the licensed materials. Any future changes affecting the Parent or the Company licensed activity will be made in accordance with NRC regulations.
8. There will be no change in officers of the Company. The Company will continue to operate without any changes requiring a license amendment. In the event a change requiring a license amendment occurs in the future, the amendment will be made according to NRC regulations.
9. All surveillance items, records, calibrations, leak tests, surveys, and inventories are current for purposes of accountability and will continue to be maintained as required by NRC regulations. The Company has an excellent compliance history with regard to record audits of our licensed activities. We assure the NRC records are maintained as required by NRC regulations and will continue to be.

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Licensed activities will continue in currently licensed facilities. In the event the status of a licensed storage location changes notification and decommissioning of the facility will be in accordance with NRC regulations. The Company will remain the licensee with only a change in ultimate ownership. Operations will continue under current license conditions. The Company's license does not require financial assurance.

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CLI agrees to abide by all commitments and representations previously made to the NRC by the Parent. CLI accepts full responsibility for open inspection items and/or resulting enforcement actions.

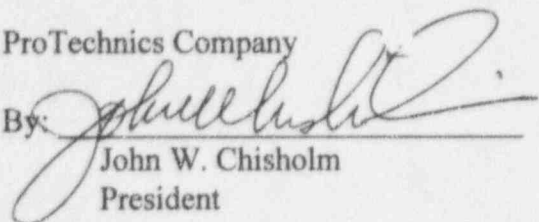
CLI, the Parent and the Company agree to the change in indirect ultimate responsibility for the licensed material and activity, and the conditions of transfer. CLI has been made aware of all open inspection items and its responsibility for possible resulting enforcement actions and agrees to abide by all constraints, conditions, requirements, representations, and commitments identified in the existing license.

CLI, the Parent and the Company respectfully request your immediate attention and

prompt response due to anticipated transfer of stock by December 23, 1996.

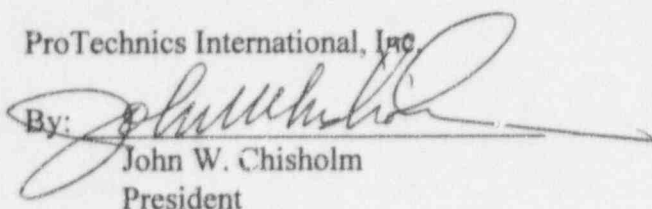
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By:


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President

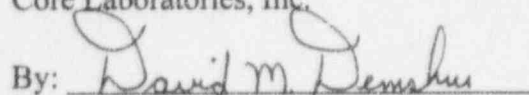
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