



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

January 24, 1997

CHROMPACK, INC.  
ATTN: Carmen Gerrone  
General Manager  
1130 Route 202 South  
Raritan, NJ 08869

Dear Ms. Gerrone:

I am responding to your August 12, 1996, letter regarding the FY 1996 annual fee invoices for License Nos. 29-28377-01 (Invoice No. AM0173-96) and 29-28377-02G (Invoice No. AM0174-96), and Registration No. NR0213D101B (Invoice No. AM0172-96), and to your note on returned Invoice No. AM0124-97 for Registration No. NR0213D101B. You requested that the licenses and registration be suspended or terminated and therefore any current or future fees should be abated. Licenses 29-28377-01 and 29-28377-02G were terminated on October 26, 1996, in accordance with your August 12, 1996, letter. Registration No. NR0213D101B is in the process of being terminated.

Footnote 1 of 10 CFR 171.16 provides that the annual fee is waived when a license is terminated prior to October 1 of each fiscal year. The 1996 annual fee is waived for those licensees and holders of certificates, registrations, and approvals who either filed for termination of their licenses or approvals or filed for possession only/storage only licenses prior to October 1, 1995, and permanently ceased licensed activities by September 30, 1995. An amendment request filed after October 1 of each fiscal year to cancel a license does not cancel the annual fee invoice. Your August 12, 1996, termination request was not timely filed for purposes of avoiding the FY 1996 annual fees. Therefore, annual fee Invoices AM0173-96, AM0174-96, and AM0172-96 are due and payable.

Annual fee Invoice AM0124-97 for Registration No. NR0213D101B has been cancelled because your August 12, 1996, termination request is considered timely filed to avoid the FY 1997 annual fee.

We note that in previous years you have filed for small entity status. Please be aware that each year a new small entity form must be filed for each invoice in order to qualify for the reduced annual fee. We are enclosing three NRC Forms 526 for FY 1996 for your use. If you determine Chrompack, Inc. meets NRC's small entity size standards and so certify by completing and returning the NRC Forms 526 (one for each invoice) for FY 1996, the annual fees would be reduced as indicated on the form. Payment of the reduced fees should be sent with the completed NRC Forms 526 to the address listed on the invoices. If you do not meet one of the small entity size standards for fiscal year 1996, the amount billed is due.

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The enclosed forecast report shows the amounts currently due, including late charges that have accrued. However, based on the amount of time we have taken to respond to your letter, interest and late charges will be waived if payment is received within 30 days of the date of this letter. If payment is not received within 30 days, all late charges will be assessed. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Sandra Kimberley at 301-415-6096.

Sincerely,

Original Sign  
James Turdici

James Turdici, Director  
Division of Accounting and Finance  
Office of the Controller

Enclosures: NRC Form 526 (3)  
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