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Ms. Susan L. Greene, NMSS
Division of Industrial and Medical Nuclear Safety
Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards
Mail Stop T8F5
Washington, D.C. 20555

Re: NRC License No. 12-04933-06E
Docket No. 030-13133
Licensee: Packard Instrument Company, Inc.

Dear Ms. Greene:

This letter is in support of a request by Canberra Industries, Inc. (the "Company") the parent company of Packard Instrument Company, Inc. ("Packard") for the NRC's consent to a pending transaction in which 70% of the Company's stock will be acquired by CII Acquisition LLC (the "Acquisition Entity"), a newly formed Delaware limited liability company organized by Stonington Partners, Inc. ("Stonington") on behalf of Stonington Capital Appreciation 1994 Fund, L.P. (the "Fund").

The Company has sent a letter to you requesting the NRC's consent to the proposed change in stock ownership and has indicated that (1) the proposed transaction will not result in any changes in Company operations relating to, and will not effect the condition of, its license, and (2) the transaction will not result in any change in the identified license, its name, its management, or its personnel (including Packard's Radiation Safety Officer). In support of the Company's request, we confirm the foregoing and, as the Company's principal shareholder following the transaction, hereby agree not to interfere with Packard's obligations to continue to abide by the terms of the license.

Very truly yours,

CII ACQUISITION LLC

By: STONINGTON CAPITAL APPRECIATION
1994 FUND, L.P., its Managing Member

By: STONINGTON PARTNERS, L.P.,
its General Partner

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