

September 10, 1996

Couch, Incorporated
ATTN: Mr. Frank Rader
Quality Control Manager
4636 Scarborough Drive
Lutz, Florida 33549

SUBJECT: RECOGNITION OF RECIPROCITY - CALENDAR YEAR 1996

Dear Mr. Rader:

This acknowledges receipt of your Return of Proposed Activities in Non-Agreement States (NRC Form 241) dated September 9, 1996, and receipt of evidence of the reciprocal recognition fee as required by 10 CFR 150.20(b) and 10 CFR 170.31 (Category 16 - Reciprocity).

License Number 1241-1 issued by Florida is recognized as valid for use in non-Agreement States for up to 180 days in **calendar year 1996 only**. Please note the change I have made of your NRC Form 241. We have assigned a Location Reference Number (LRN) to each site you have reported. New activities should be reported on the enclosed NRC Form 241 marked as a revision. Revisions should be faxed to NRC Region II three days in advance of the proposed activity, along with the fee for the revision. There is no limit to the number of activities reported at one time, and one fee is charged without regard to the number on the revision page.

The Commission may, at its option, conduct an inspection of your activities. We shall notify the appropriate NRC offices and Non-Agreement States.

Our fax numbers are (404) 331-7437/5559. My telephone number is (404) 331-5624. Please call should you have questions.

Sincerely,

/s/

David J. Collins, Health Physicist
Materials Licensing/Inspection Branch 2
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

Enclosures:

1. NRC Form 241 w/LRN's
2. Blank Form 241
3. 10 CFR Parts 19, 20, 21, 30, 71, 150, 170
4. Form NRC-3

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