

Mr. Eric P. Marsh, Manager
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P.O. Box 579
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October 25, 1996

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Dear Mr. Marsh:

SUBJECT: RMI REQUEST FOR RENEWAL OF PART 40 LICENSE

We received your letter and application, dated September 27, 1996, to request renewal of the RMI Extrusion Plant's Radioactive Materials License No. SMB-602. We note that the expiration date on the current license is October 31, 1996.

License No. SMB-602 will expire on October 31, 1996, but since RMI is decommissioning, renewal of the license is not necessary. As provided in 10 CFR 40.42(c), Amendment No. 7 to License No. SMB-602, dated June 6, 1995, continues in effect, beyond the expiration date, with respect to possession of source material incident to decommissioning, until the Commission notifies RMI in writing that the license is terminated. Existing license conditions, including Condition 17 on predecommissioning work activities, and Condition 18 on handling and disposal of existing waste, cover the predecommissioning work RMI is now performing.

The license will be amended in the near future to further allow decommissioning activities, pending approval of the RMI Decommissioning Plan and supporting documents. The amendment will also include an updated RMI address, new reference document numbers, and incorporation of RMI's Decommissioning Plan and Site Characterization Report, as requested in your letter of September 27, 1996. Condition 4 (the Expiration date) of said amendment will be written to state that the license continues in effect until written notification by the Commission that the license is terminated.

If you have any questions about this licensing matter, please immediately contact Dr. Ronald Uleck of my staff at 301-415-6722.

Sincerely,
[ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:]
Michael F. Weber, Chief
Low-Level Waste and Decommissioning
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A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Michael F. Weber".

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