

November 4, 1996

Department of Veterans Affairs  
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San Juan, Puerto Rico 00927-5800

SUBJECT: ONE-TIME EXTENSION OF LICENSE EXPIRATION DATE  
LICENSE NUMBER 52-04359-01, DOCKET NUMBER 030-03514

Dear Mr. Palmer:

On January 16, 1996, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) amended its regulations in 10 CFR 30, 40, and 70 to extend the expiration date of certain byproduct, source and special nuclear material licenses by five years (61 FR 1109). The above referenced license was extended by this rulemaking and will now expire on November 30, 2000. Your license will not be amended to show this extended date until the next routine licensing action. Until then, you may provide copies of this letter to vendors and other interested parties as evidence that the license has been extended as a result of the rule.

The extended license authorizes the same activities and contains the same limitations as it previously did. There will be no change in the frequency that the NRC inspects activities authorized by this license.

The amended rule state that in the case of licensees who are granted extensions and who have a currently pending renewal application for that extended license, the application will be considered withdrawn by the licensee and any renewal fees paid by the licensee for that application will be refunded. This will apply to licenses with expiration dates after July 1, 1995, for which renewal applications and the appropriate fees have been submitted and the renewal is still pending. Refunds will be mailed to licensees under separate cover.

All licensees, including those whose renewal applications were withdrawn by this rulemaking, who wish to change their radiation safety programs must request amendment of their licenses to reflect these changes. Amendment requests must include the correct amendment fee since the NRC cannot apply pending renewal refund balances toward amendment fees.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact José M. Díaz Vélez, at (404) 331-7438.

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Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

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