

Perforating Services, Inc.
ATTN: Mr. Charles B. Franklin
P.O. Box 912
Casper, WY 82602

November 19, 1996

Dear Mr. Franklin:

I am responding to your August 3, 1996, letter regarding Invoice No. AM4 33-96 for License No. 49-19585-01. Your letter requests delaying payment until your November 10, 1995, request for a storage only amendment is resolved. The amendment for storage only was issued on August 12, 1996.

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 does not cancel that annual fee invoice. Your November 10, 1995, amendment request for storage only was not timely filed to avoid the FY 1996 annual fee.

However, in accordance with NRC's regulations (10 CFR 171.17) which provide that materials licensees who filed for termination during the period October 1, 1995, through March 31, 1996, are assessed one-half the FY 1996 annual fee. Accordingly, Invoice AM4533-96 should have been prorated. Enclosed is a revised invoice reflecting the 50 percent prorated fee.

An NRC Form 526, Certification of Small Entity Status is enclosed. If you determine Perforating Services, Inc. meets NRC's small entity size standards and so certify by completing and returning the NRC Form 526 for FY 1996, the annual fee would be reduced. Because the amount billed under Invoice AM4533-96 reflects a 50 percent proration of the annual fee, the amount due would be 50 percent of the amount shown on NRC Form 526 for the size standard under which Perforating Services, Inc. qualifies. Payment of the reduced fee should be sent with the completed NRC Form 526 to the address listed on the invoice.

Sincerely,

Signed by

for Glenda C. Jackson, Chief
License Fee Section
License Fee and Accounts Receivable Branch
Division of Accounting and Finance
Office of the Controller

Enclosures: Invoice No. AM4533-96
NRC Form 526

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