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MEDICAL PRODUCTS DEPARTMENT

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Medical, Academic, and Commercial Use Safety Branch  
Division of Industrial and Medical Nuclear Safety  
Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Reference: Docket No. 030-09023  
License No. 20-00320-14E

Subject: License Amendment Application

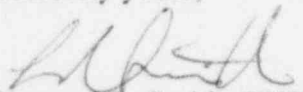
Dear Ms. Greene:

Thank you for your letter dated December 12, 1996 and received today. We understand that you have decided to void the active control of our application. There are however a couple of details that I need to clarify with you: We have not abandoned our several license amendment applications to accommodate transfer of ownership. We have been in frequent communication with the NRC on progress towards divestiture. Our communications have been mostly with NRC staff at Region I

The most recent development is that the original buyer has withdrawn and DuPont is now negotiating with a new prospective buyer. We expect that the new buyer will submit a letter of intent and a new name for our operations soon. We expect that the new buyer will then submit financial assurance arrangements and propose a new divestiture date. We intend to promptly notify NRC of any substantive information concerning these developments.

We understand your department's administrative need to deactivate our application. Our only concern is that, when the transfer of ownership is able to proceed, the license amendment be effective to fully comply with regulatory requirements and to ensure continuity of our business. We would appreciate any information from your office that would be necessary to expeditiously achieve these objectives.

Sincerely yours,

  
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