

Pharmos Corporation  
ATTN: Ms. Holly Belser  
Assistant Controller  
2 Innovative Drive  
Alachua, FL 32615

December 2, 1996

Dear Ms. Belser:

I am responding to your July 17, 1996, letter requesting a waiver of the FY 1996 annual fee (Invoice AM4590-96) for License No. 20-30098-01 issued to Oculon Corporation. The NRC is considering your July 17, 1996, letter as a request to extend the filing deadline for termination in order to avoid the FY 1996 annual fee. License 20-30098-01 was terminated on November 21, 1996, based on your October 5, 1995, request.

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 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. As provided in 10 CFR 171.17, licenses for which termination requests are filed during the period of October 1 through March 31 of the fiscal year are assessed one-half of the annual fee. Your October 5, 1995, termination request was timely filed for purposes of the 50 percent proration for Invoice No. AM4590-96.

The bases for your request are: 1) you purchased Oculon Corporation in April 1995 and closed down Oculon's operations; 2) Oculon did not receive or purchase nuclear materials; 3) you were not aware of Oculon's license agreement with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission until you received AM00576-95, which you paid; 4) after researching the matter you requested termination of Oculon's license on October 5, 1995; and 5) you thought the matter was closed until you received the FY 96 invoice.

Based on the information provided, the NRC grants an extension of time to file for termination to October 5, 1995, for purposes of avoiding the FY 1996 annual fee for License 20-30098-01 issued to Oculon Corporation. Invoice AM4590-96 has been cancelled.

Sincerely,

*Original signed by*  
*James M. Taylor*

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Executive Director  
for Operations

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