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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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To Whom it May Concern:

On September 29, 1992, Campbell & Paris Engineers sold their Troxler Model 3400 Series portable moisture/density gauge to Dan & Graham Leasing, Inc. A letter was sent to the U.S. NRC on October 9, 1992 requesting that the licence (No. 45-24874-01) be changed to the new owner and to please send any necessary papers for the new license. This letter was signed by the Radiation Safety Officer and CEO of Campbell & Engineers and Dan & Graham Leasing, Mr. H. D. Campbell, Jr. (please see enclosure No. 1).

On October 29, 1992, Dan & Graham Leasing received a letter from Earl G. Wright, Senior License Reviewer of the U.S. NRC enclosing an application packet for a new license. In this letter it states that "at the time the new license is issued, we will then terminate License Number 45-24874-0" (see enclosure No. 2). Dan & Graham received their new licence No. 45-25297-01 on May 20, 1994 dated May 16, 1994 and signed by David J. Collins for the U.S. NRC (see enclosure No. 3).

Campbell & Paris Engineers received a letter from Leah P. Tremper of the U.S. NRC dated November 4, 1994. This certified letter indicated that Campbell & Paris was delinquent in fees for Materials License No. 45-24874-01 for 1993 (enclosure No. 4). At this time Campbell & Paris contacted the U.S. NRC to inquire about the billing. The following names and numbers are U.S. NRC employees that were contacted concerning this matter: Sandra Kimberly (301) 415-5387, Diane Heim (404) 331-4673, Evelyn Franklin (301) 415-5387 and John Potta (404) 331-5571. Sandra Kimberly requested a copy of the letter requesting termination, and the letter sent by Earl G. Wright (enclosure No. 1). These items were faxed to Sandra Kimberly on November 29, 1994 along with Dan & Graham Leasing's Certification of Small Entity Status (enclosure No. 5 - forms for 1992, 1993, and 1994). The check was sent by Dan & Graham Leasing for the Licence Fees and there was no further contact from the U.S. NRC. Campbell & Paris believed this matter to be closed and resolved at this time. Unfortunately this was not the case.

On August 30, 1995, Mr. H. D. Campbell, Jr. received a fax from E. Wright regarding the request for transfer or termination of NRC License. This item was signed and returned by H. D. Campbell, Jr. on August 31, 1995 (enclosure No. 6). Campbell & Paris received the termination certificate for License Number 45-24874-01 dated October 31, 1995 and signed by Earl G. Wright (enclosure No. 7). Again Campbell & Paris believed this matter to be resolved.

Much to the amazement of Mr. H. D. Campbell, Jr. he received a phone call from Mr. Kennedy of the U.S. Department of Treasury in May of 1996 requesting payment of delinquent license fees owed by Campbell &

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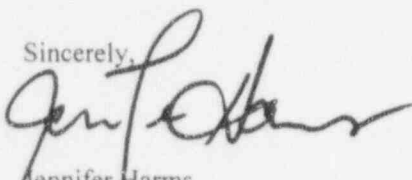
Paris Engineers for License Number 45-25297-01 for the years 1993 and 1995. I have been working closely with Mr. Kennedy and Ms. Brenda Green of the U.S. NRC to resolve this matter. Most of the enclosures have been faxed to Brenda Green in an attempt to rectify this situation that has been on going over the past four (4) years. In one of the faxes that I received from Ms. Green is the "Note to File" (enclosure No. 8) written by Diane Heim indicating that Mr. H. D. Campbell had received forms filled out for the termination of the license but had refused to sign the forms. Mr. Campbell denies that this was the situation. It was only in the best interest of Campbell & Paris to terminate the license and would not hesitate to do so.

After researching all of the materials in the files for both Campbell & Paris Engineers and Dan & Graham Leasing, it has become apparent to myself that there were several actions taken that would relinquish Campbell & Paris of any responsibilities for fees associated with License No. 45-25297-01 from 1993 onward.

- Notification to the NRC of the sale of the Troxler gauge from Campbell & Paris Engineers to Dan & Graham Leasing (enclosure No. 1).
- The letter written by Earl G. Wright (enclosure No. 2) indicating the license would be terminated upon issuance of the new license.
- Receipt of new license by Dan & Graham Leasing (enclosure No. 3).
- Form for request for transfer or termination of NRC license faxed by E. Wright and signed and returned by H. D. Campbell (enclosure No. 6.)

It is not the intent of Campbell & Paris to refuse to pay any monies due to the U.S. NRC concerning License No. 45-25297-01. It is the contention of Campbell & Paris that every effort was made to rectify this situation beginning back to 1992 when the notice of the sale to Dan & Graham Leasing was sent to the NRC. Campbell & Paris used the avenues that they knew best to process this sale and license transfer. It was the responsibility of the NRC to process the request and send the forms and instructions necessary to complete the transaction. It took two (2) years for Dan & Graham Leasing to receive their license and three (3) years for Campbell & Paris to have their license terminated. It is not the responsibility of Campbell & Paris to see to it that the NRC conducts their business in a timely manner. I hope that this letter and the enclosures indicated will be reviewed closely and discussed with me as soon as possible. Campbell & Paris would like to finally put this case to rest and as quickly as possible.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures (8)

Cc: Mr. Kennedy-U.S. Department of Treasury
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