Anthony Kirkwood - RE: Supra Technologies 10/15/07, e-mail

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To: "'Anthony Kirkwood'" <ASK@nrc.gov>

Date: 10/15/2007 12:25 PM

Subject: RE: Supra Technologies 10/15/07, e-mail

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Dear Mr. Kirkwood,

Thank you for your quick reply. I will get back to you first thing tomorrow, and will then amend the letter dated October 8 to properly address these last issues so that all is one consolidated letter.

Lamp etchings:

We will add the symbol KR85 also to the ceramic lamp sockets in the future, with the exception of the 400 watt lamps, because there is no space for it,

Since we already have, at great cost, prefabricated ceramics where all other information is applied, may we use what we have and then add the KR85 etching?

Should we supply you now immediately with the new drawings for your file, indicating that future manufacturing will include the KR85 lettering?

Best Regards,

Leif Vasström

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Mr. Vasstrom.

Thank you for your response. In response to your quuestion, I believe it would be sufficient to submit one representative drawing. In regards to the drawings of labels on the immediate lamp container, indicating the lamps contain Kr-85, this would be sufficient, provided you also indicate why it is not possible to label the lamp itself with the Kr-85 symbol. Finally, since the krypton-85 gas does not pose a "danger" to users of your lamps, I believe that the reference to the radioactive gas should not be in the same brochure indicating "Danger - Ultraviolet Radiation."

Sincerely,

Anthony S. Kirkwood, Health Physicist NRC/FSME/MSSA/SAIS

* NOTE: 10/8/07, letter returned to applicant to eliminate proprietory information not needed for application.

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>>> "leif vasstrom" <lvasstrom@covad.net> 10/15/2007 9:52 AM >>> Dear Mr. Kirkwood,

Regarding the four outstanding topics we discussed last week, I have discussed the issues with Radium as follow:

- 1. The dimensions / sized on the drawings / are in milli-meters.
- 2. The drawings provided contain proprietary information of value, normally not published to anyone, as they are vital parts of how to build lamps, and really are a trade secret. It would not be good for our competitors to be able to simply lift this information through the Freedom of Information Act. Please advise how we can best resolve this, or could it be sufficient that we publish just one lamp, in which case we chose one, to best protect our trade secrets. We feel that this is especially important due to the fact that as we have now been 100% up front and cooperative, and knowing that you will be pursuing other companies, they will know that in fact we are compliant and likely will pursue the FOIA.
- 3. The actual activity per lamp, in the lamp containing the most KR 85, is not more than 4 440 Bq (= 120 nanocuries).
- 4. Enclosed are a few individual box labels and instructions where we have added "Contains KR 85". Please let us know if this meets with your approval.

Best Regards, Leif Vasström

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