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Sent: Tuesday, February 14, 2012 1:45 PM  
To: Lawyer, Dennis  
Subject: RE: Interlock and reply to letter

Mr. Lawyer

The Ludlum rep has been here three times to install the interlock, but hasn't made it operational yet. The last time was yesterday and we expect to see him later this week. I understand that he was flying out to Ludlum in Sweetwater, TX today for a meeting and will discuss the problems that he is experiencing with their Engineers.

Go ahead and cancel the exemption request to eliminate the requirement for the lockout mechanism. We are having it installed, but, will take a few more days.

Concerning the letter of 18 January, we are putting the final touches on it and it will be signed this week. I will email you a copy as soon as it is signed. We will also send a hard-copy in the mail.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Lawyer, Dennis [mailto:Dennis.Lawyer@nrc.gov]  
Sent: Tuesday, February 14, 2012 8:19 AM  
To: Howard, Stephen V CIV USA AMC  
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Mr. Howard,

Could you give me an update on the installation of the interlock? I would like to void the exemption request as soon as possible. Our time allowance of 90 days for an open action is soon approaching. Currently at 81 days.

Also, when do you think you will be able to respond to my letter dated January 18, 2012? We are at 71 days for that action.

Thank You,

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