

May 18, 1999

Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Att: Chief Rulemaking and Adjustments Staff
Washington, DC 20555

Reference: Order Revoking License #52-17902-02
Caribbean Soil Testing Co., Inc.

This letter is in response to your Order Revoking License Following Immediately Effective 30 Day Suspension dated April 30, 1999.

I accept that payment of the annual fee was not made on time, for the first and only time in our relation with the (NRC) Nuclear Regulatory Commission for the following reasons:

Due to personal health problems, it was decided to discontinue operations of the Corporation. In this line, the nuclear machines were transferred to other nuclear Licensee Organizations as will be later described.

In addition, I decided to move to the Mainland and did not left my mailing address, due to my relatives personal problems during the company dissolution.

Not having communication between previous company owners, the person receiving the mail assumed that this invoice did not proceed because the corporation was out of business and the Nuclear Machines were properly transferred to other licensee organizations.

It was until I received this Order that I became aware of the delinquent action being unintentionally involved.

Immediately, I contacted by phone with previous partners to make them aware and decided to send payment. This check for the amount of \$ 1827.90 was remitted on May 13, 1999 to the following address: P.O Box 954514, St. Louis, MO 63195-4514.

Next step, I decided to move to Puerto Rico specifically to take action regarding your requirement in the Order.

Following your Order, I will like to submit the following requested information.

As previously informed, proper transfer of the CPN Nuclear Gauges was performed to other Nuclear Licensee. This information is contained in the following Table 1.

CPN Nuclear Gauge Identification	Recipient Licensee	Date Transferred	Manner of Transfer
1. M 18062335	Suelos Inc.	7/7/98	Stayed at same premises
2. M 10073367	Brainard-Kilman	1/10/90	Via Air Freight
3. M 19012592	Western Soils	Early 1998	Stayed at Mayaguez same premises
4. M 13115143	Geoconsult Inc.	4/11/96	Our to their premises at San Juan, PR
5. M 18052313	Geoconsult Inc.	2/13/97	Our to their premises at San Juan, PR
6. MD 0019312	Suelos Inc.	7/798	Stayed at same premises

Note: Caribbean Soil Testing Co., Inc., Mayaguez Branch possesses a different license (No. 52-21368-01). An additional CPN Gauge (Serial No. M13044827) was bought by such licensee and finally transferred to Western Soils on early 1998, also.

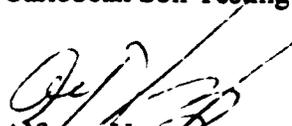
In relation to the required final Radiation Survey of the premises where the Nuclear devices were stored, I wish to inform that this storage room is being used by Suelos Inc., present owner of the premises to store, both those obtained from us and theirs. In this respect I would like to know how to proceed in the Radiation survey under the actual conditions.

I regret having caused this abnormal situation and expect to have clarified the condition that gave rise to the apparent delinquent action.

Finally, I wish to take this opportunity to inform that due to the fact that Caribbean Soil Testing Co., Inc. ceased operations and having transferred the CPN Nuclear Gauges, the organization is not further interested in renewing the Nuclear License.

Sincerely Yours,

Caribbean Soil Testing Co., Inc.



Alfonso Vazquez

AV

Encl.

cc: 1-Chief of Financial Officer
US Nuclear Regulatory Commission

**2-Assistant General Counsel for Material Litigation
And Enforcement
3-Regional Administration, NRC Region II
Atlanta Federal Center**