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Environmental Quality Board  
Attention: Rachel Carson  
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**RE: BRP Information Notice 2016-03**

**Proposed Rulemaking Notice Chapter 218 Fee Increase Dated July 12, 2016**

We are very concerned receiving the referenced letter which proposes the increased fee for our nuclear gauge by 50% that is  $\$2,300.00 + \$1,150.00 = \$3,450.00$ . This increased fee will be extremely onerous for a small company such as ourselves, which uses our nuclear gauges for compaction testing in the field.

Already in addition to the yearly fee of \$2,300.00, the company has to spend for badges, calibration, training and leak test, which is an additional one to a few thousand dollars depending on the repair needed for two nuclear gauges.

Attached with this letter is our 2015 Form 1120 which presents our gross receipts and expenses.

Your consideration to address our concern will be highly appreciated.

If you have any questions, please give me a call at your convenience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. A. Iqbal', is written over the typed name and title.

M. A. Iqbal, Ph.D., P. E.  
President

cc: Drew Kurtz, Radiation Safety Officer, AG&E

Attachment: Form 1120, Fiscal Year 2015