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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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VIA FAX and FEDEX

Ref: Source Material License No. SUA-1341, Docket No. 40-8502

Dear Mr. Essig:

Condition 12.5 of the above referenced license specifies the submittal of a decommissioning plan by April 30, 2000. We request an extension of eight days (to May 8, 2000) for the submittal of the plan. While the plan is virtually complete, the internal management review of the draft plan has not been completed. The completion of the internal review has been somewhat hampered by the time demands of the NRC site inspection that was conducted this week. Furthermore, the site RSO, who has been heavily involved with the development of the plan, was gone earlier this month to attend a one week training course on decommissioning of licensed facilities.

This minor delay in the submittal date was discussed between myself and Mike Layton of your staff earlier today. We understand that the postponement is agreeable to the NRC, and that your written confirmation of that agreement will be forwarded to us upon your receipt of this letter. Please call me if there are any questions concerning this request.

Sincerely,

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