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Ms. Heather Astwood
Fuel Cycle Licensing Branch
Division of Fuel Cycle Safety
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United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Subject: Request for additional time to respond: TAC L20669 & TAC L31305

Reference: Letter from Heather Astwood, U.S. NRC, to Michael J. Mocniak, Fansteel, Inc., "NRC Staff Review of License Condition 24 Amendment Request (TAC L31305)", July 26, 2000.

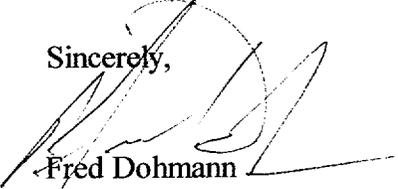
Letter from Heather Astwood, U.S. NRC, to Fred Dohmann, Fansteel, Inc., "Decommissioning Plan (Eastern Property Area SMB-911) Modification (TAC L20669)", July 31, 2000.

Dear Ms. Astwood:

Reiterating our phone discussion this morning, Fansteel, Inc. requested additional time to complete a response to each of the above referenced correspondence. We mutually agree upon November 3, 2000, as the date granted to our request.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your time and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,


Fred Dohmann
General Manager

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