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Ms. Heather Astwood
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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:

This letter confirms our telephone conversation earlier today, whereby Fansteel, Inc. requested additional time to complete a response to each of the above referenced correspondence. Additionally, it confirms our mutual concurrence to October 13, 2000, as the date granted to our request.

Please do not hesitate to contact me, should you have any questions regarding this matter. Thank you for your time and assistance.

Sincerely,

Fred Dobmann of General Manager

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Copy to: Michael J. Mocniak

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