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Sortex Company of North America ATTN: Mr. Les Garey General Manager P.O. Box 160 Lowell, Michigan 49331

Gentlemen:

We have evaluated information contained in your application dated November 8, 1976, and letter dated February 7, 1976, regarding your Phase III-A-2 coal-ash analyzer, and have determined that the device is acceptable for licensing purposes. We have evaluated the device with a total of 0.7 milligrams (20 millicuries) plutonium-238 contained in two sealed sources within the device.

Sincerely,

Joseph M. Brown, Jr. Radioisotopes Licensing Branch

Division of Fuel Cycle and

Material Safety