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Ms. Haney:

I am in receipt of your March 1, 2002, letter requesting that my office, on behalf of the Department of Energy, not take actions that result in a change to the Nuclear Materials Management and Safeguards System (NMMSS) database that impacts on nuclear material inventory balances at Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Agreement State Licensees. Be assured that no change will be requested by my office without prior written agreement from NRC. The NMMSS will continue to process transaction data that has been submitted by the licensee. Also, any changes to government ownership codes for NMMSS reporting will be coordinated with your office as well.

We look forward to continuing our cooperation to address NRC and Agreement State Licensee inventory balance issues within NMMSS.

Sincerely,

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