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MSIM

Subject : NRC Bulletin 2003-04 - Rebaselining of data in the Nuclear Materials
Management and Safeguards System
(NMMSS) OMB Control No. : 3150-0011

Dear Gentlemen:

This letter is in response to the referenced NRC Bulletin which requests a one time reporting of the quantity of special nuclear material (SNM) and/or foreign obligated source material in our possession. The only material in our possession that is applicable to this bulletin is depleted uranium. Our installation has ammunition with depleted uranium projectiles stored in various locations. According to our most recent inventories, our plant possesses approximately 216,822 kilograms of depleted uranium at the present time. This depleted uranium is in the form of end use devices such as ammunition components and finished ammunition. After talking with NRC personnel, it is our understanding that DU in this configuration does not have to be reported to the NMMSS database. If this line of thinking is incorrect or should additional action or information be necessary, point of contact is Mr. James S. Koffman, RPO Phone Area Code 731-686-6172 and Fax 731-686-6433. We trust that this information satisfies the reporting requirement of the referenced bulletin.

Sincerely,

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