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This is in response to your letter of December 30, 1983 requesting NRC approval of your modified immobilization system to be used on vehicles transporting spent fuel.

We have reviewed your description of how the modified system will operate and find no significant security change to the previously approved system now installed in your spent fuel vehicles. The written description of the modified device appears to meet the requirements of 10 CFR 73.37 and guidance contained in NUREG-0561, Revision 1, prepared to assist licensees in carrying out the provisions of 10 CFR 73.37. Though the system is approved based on your description, it is subject to operational inspections by Regional Inspection and Enforcement personnel.

Should you require additional information or have questions concerning this matter, please contact Charles Hillman of my staff (301-427-4186).

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Sincerely,

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