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United Nuclear Corporation
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Attention: Mr. David G. Darr, Acting Manager
Nuclear and Industrial Safety Department

Gentlemen:

Reference: NIS:LJS-70-730

In accordance with your application dated April 24, 1970, and pursuant to Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 70, Special Nuclear Material License No. SNM-33, dated April 21, 1965, is hereby amended to include the following changes: increased storage capacity for UF₆ cylinders; a second UF₆ vaporizer station; increased capacity of existing UO₂ in-process storage silos; reduced volume of the Granulator in the Agglomeration station; installation of an additional "Final Blender;" installation of two vacuum systems for collection of press feed "fines" from the pressing operation; and addition of a UF₆ heel removal station. Accordingly, Special Nuclear Material License No. SNM-33 is amended to incorporate the revised pages and drawings specified in Attachment A to this amendment.

All other conditions of this license shall remain the same.

In regard to your request for revision of your in-process pellet package storage rack, approval will depend on resolution of the questions in our letter dated May 11, 1970, regarding the validity of your method of array analysis used in NED-550.

Your request that revised Subpart 825-D be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to Section 2.790 of 10 CFR 2 is still under review. We

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shall contact you when a final determination has been made regarding your request for withholding.

FOR THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

Original Signed by
Donald A. Nussbaumer

Donald A. Nussbaumer, Chief
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ATTACHMENT A

Pages dated April 24, 1970

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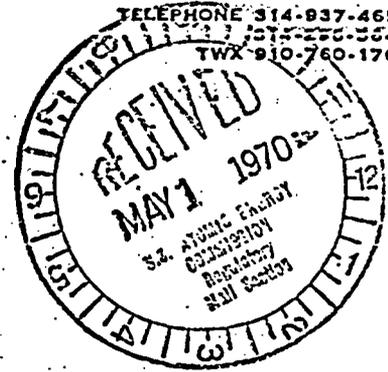


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Subject: Special Nuclear Materials License SNM-33, Docket 70-36
Modifications of the Semi Works Oxide Pellet Plant

- Reference:
1. Application for Renewal of SNM-33 dated November 27, 1969
NIS:CP:LJS-24 as amended February 20, 1970, NIS:LJS-70-667.
 2. Amendment Number 51 to SNM-33 dated April 21, 1965.

Dear Mr. Nussbaumer:

This is to inform you of additions and/or modifications currently being made in the SWOPP plant. Your approval is requested. The changes consist only of some additional equipment similar to existing equipment and/or improvements in design. These are intended only to improve operating efficiency and plant capacity and reflect operating experience obtained to date. There is no change in the basic design or process of the plant as presently licensed.

The changes include:

1. Increased storage capacity for UF₆ cylinders.
2. A second UF₆ vaporizer station.
3. Increased capacity of existing UO₂ inprocess storage silos.
4. Reduced volume of the Granulator in the Agglomeration station.
5. Installation of an additional "Final Blender" (equipment item 12-2403-03).
6. Revised pellet package storage rack in the pellet plant. This change is consistant with the new pellet package developed for use in the container UNC 2901.
7. Installation of two vacuum systems for collection of press feed "fines" from the pressing operation.

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The pages listed on Attachment 1 are submitted to incorporate these changes in the license description of the SWOPP plant. They are prepared in the format of the Manual "General Information and Procedures Applicable to the Handling of Special Nuclear Materials" submitted for renewal of SNM-33, (Reference 1). To assist your review, Subpart 825 of the renewal application replaces Subpart 401 of SNM-33 dated April 21, 1965.

These changes are scheduled for completion by June 1, 1970. Your early review and approval is requested. Please note that the new pellet package storage shelves (Subparagraph 825.4.2.15) will not be installed until late July, 1970. Meanwhile, the existing shelves will continue to be used as presently approved. Use of these existing shelves will terminate immediately when the use of new shelves is initiated. It is requested that the license on the existing shelves remain in effect until such time as the new shelves are placed into use.

It is requested that the information in revised Subpart 825-D, Proprietary Information, pages 1 and 2 of 2, continue to be treated as proprietary in accordance with the original approval of these pages. The revision only describes additional equipment related to the existing equipment and does not change the proprietary nature of the information already provided.

Respectfully yours,



L. J. Swallow, Manager
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General Information and Procedures Applicable
to the
Handling of Special Nuclear Material

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