OMBUSTION ENGINEERING

November 23, 1988 LD-88-142

Docket No. 70-36 License No. SNM-33

Mr. C. N. Smith, Chief
Licensing Branch
Division of Safeguards and
Transportation, NMSS
Attn: Document Control Desk
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Subject:

Accountability for Transfer of Empty Pellet Tray

and Powder Cans

Reference:

Letter, A. E. Scherer (C-E) to C. N. Smith (NRC)

LD-88-133, Dated November 11, 1988

Dear Mr. Smith:

The reference letter transmitted a proposed revision to the Fundamental Nuclear Material Control Plan (FNMCP) for our Windsor Nuclear Fuel Manufacturing Facility, License No. SNM-1067. In that FNMCP amendment request we identified that the accountability process was being revised with respect to the transfer of empty pellet trays and powder cans between Windsor and other licensed facilities. In essence, the change identified that the empty containers will be inspected to ensure there is no removable SNM before being released for shipment and a "zero value" assigned for accounting and reportability purposes.

The purpose of this transmittal is to request similar changes for the Hematite Nuclear Fuel Manufacturing Facility, License No. SNM-33. Enclosure (1) provides a list of the affected FNMCP pages. Enclosure (2) includes the pages which were changed to reflect the accountability transfer process for empty containers.

We request your prompt review of this FNMCP revision so that we may implement the revised accountability and reporting process.

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A check in the amount of \$150.00 is being forwarded to the License Fee Management Branch by separate letter to cover review of this request. If I can be of any further assistance in this matter, please do not hesitate to call me or Mr. T. L. Cameron of my staff at (203) 285-5217.

Very truly yours,

COMBUSTION ENGINEERING, INC.

A. E. Scherer

Director

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Enclosure: As Stated

cc: Mr. G. Gunderson (NRC)

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Mr. D. McCaughey (NRC)

Mr. G. France (NRC - Region III) Mr. W. McDonald (NRC), w/o encl.

ENCLOSURE 1

COMBUSTION ENGINEERING, INC. HEMATITE NUCLEAR FUEL MANUFACTURING FACILITY

REVISION TO

FUNDAMENTAL NUCLEAR MATERIAL CONTROL PLAN
LIST OF AFFECTED PAGES

NOVEMBER, 1988

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HEMATITE NUCLEAR FUEL MANUFACTURING FACILITY FUNDAMENTAL NUCLEAR MATERIALS CONTROL PLAN CHANGES

Combustion Engineering requests that the FNMCP for its Hematite Nuclear Fuel Manufacturing Facility be amended to reflect changes with respect to the accountability methodology for empty pellet trays and powder cans which are being transferred between Hematite, Missouri and other licensed facilities.

<u>Deleted Pages</u>		<u>Added Page</u>	
Page No.	Rev.	<u>Page No.</u>	<u>Rev.</u>
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	-	I.4-3a	0

ENCLOSURE (2)

COMBUSTION ENGINEERING, INC.

HEMATITE NUCLEAR FUEL MANUFACTURING FACILITY

REQUEST FOR FNMCP AMENDMENT
PROPOSED FNMCP REVISION PAGES