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Docket No. 70-1100
License No. SNM-33

Mr. John W. N. Hickey, Chief Fuel Cycle Safety Branch
Division of Industrial & Medical Nuclear Safety
Office of Nuclear Materials Safety & Safeguards
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
ATTN: Document Control Desk
Washington, D.C. 20555

References: (A) Letter, J. F. Conant (C-E) to J. Hickey (NRC), ML-92-014 dated February 12, 1992.

(B) Letter, A. E. Scherer (C-E) to J. Hickey, RA-92-003, dated April 7, 1992.

Subject: Decommissioning Funding Plan

Dear Mr. Hickey:

On February 12, 1992 Combustion Engineering described its intention to submit a Decommissioning Funding Plan for our Hematite facility (SNM License No. SNM-33), "on or about December 31, 1992."

As we recently discussed with your Dr. S. Soong, a draft of that plan is now in final stages of internal review and barring any unforeseen problems, we expect its completion within the next few weeks. If there are any changes to this schedule, we will contact you or your staff.

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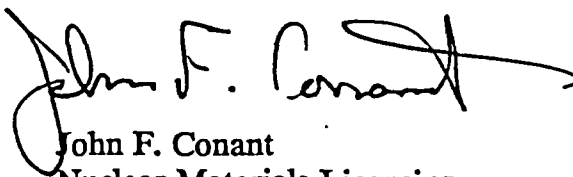
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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to call me or
Mr. Mark Michelsen of my staff at (203) 285-5109.

Very truly yours,

COMBUSTION ENGINEERING, INC.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John F. Conant", with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

John F. Conant
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cc: Mr. G. France III (NRC - Region III)
Dr. S. Soong (NRC)