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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
ATTN: Document Control Desk
Washington, DC 20555

Subject: **REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY CHANGE TO ANNUAL
INVENTORY REPORT SUBMISSION DATES**

Gentlemen:

This request, as discussed on May 19, 1999 with Mr. Thomas N. Pham of your staff, is to request an extension of the time periods for submission of annual inventory reports as required by our Fundamental Nuclear Material Control Plan (FNMCP) and by NUREG/BR-0007. This facility commenced our annual inventory on 21 April 1999. Due to the demands of providing support to the Department of Energy sponsored course "Implementation of State Systems of Accounting for the Control of Nuclear Materials" (SSAC) submission of the reports in the normal time frames will not be possible. We request an extension of time for the submission of the required reports for the 1999 annual inventory as follows:

1. Submission of NRC forms 742C and 742 for Special Nuclear Material and Source Material not later than 4 June 1999.
2. Submission of NRC form 327 not later than 2 July 1999.

This request is solely applicable to the 21 April 1999 annual inventory reports.

We appreciate your assistance in this matter. Please contact myself or Mr. Lawrence D. Tupper of my staff in further information is required.

Sincerely,

COMBUSTION ENGINEERING, INC.

Robert W. Sharkey
Director, Regulatory Affairs

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