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February 19, 1960

U. S. Atomic Energy Commission Germantown, Maryland

ATTN: Mr. J. C. Delaney Div. of Licensing & Regulation

REF: Feasibility Report DEM-10 - See Agroads File. Westinghouse Test Reactor Fabrication SNM-185 Docket 70-139

Gentlemen:

We are enclosing herewith four (4) copies of the subject feasibility report covering the fabrication of up to three hundred (300) three tube concentric uranium-aluminum fuel elements for the WEstinghouse Test Reactor.

We would appreciate your considering this material as a request for an amendment to our Special Nuclear Material License to enable us to proceed with fabrication. A great many of the operations outlined here are already covered in earlier amendments to our license and we trust that favorable action on your part can be made in the shortest possible time.

In the event that there are any questions pertaining to this, please do not hesitate to call us collect at North Attleboro, Myrtle 5 - 9358.

JHD/bs encls: via: AIR MAIL

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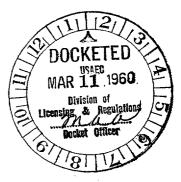
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March 8, 1960

U. S. Atomic Energy Commission Division of Licensing and Regulation Materials Branch Germantown, Maryland

ATTN: Mr. J. C. Delaney

REF: Docket 70-139, SNM-185 Permit to Incinerate Combustible Waste



Gentlemen:

This is in response to your letter of February 25th requesting a more detailed description of the radiation safety procedures to be followed in handling the ashes from our incinerator to the ultimate storage and shipping container. We wish to advise as follows:

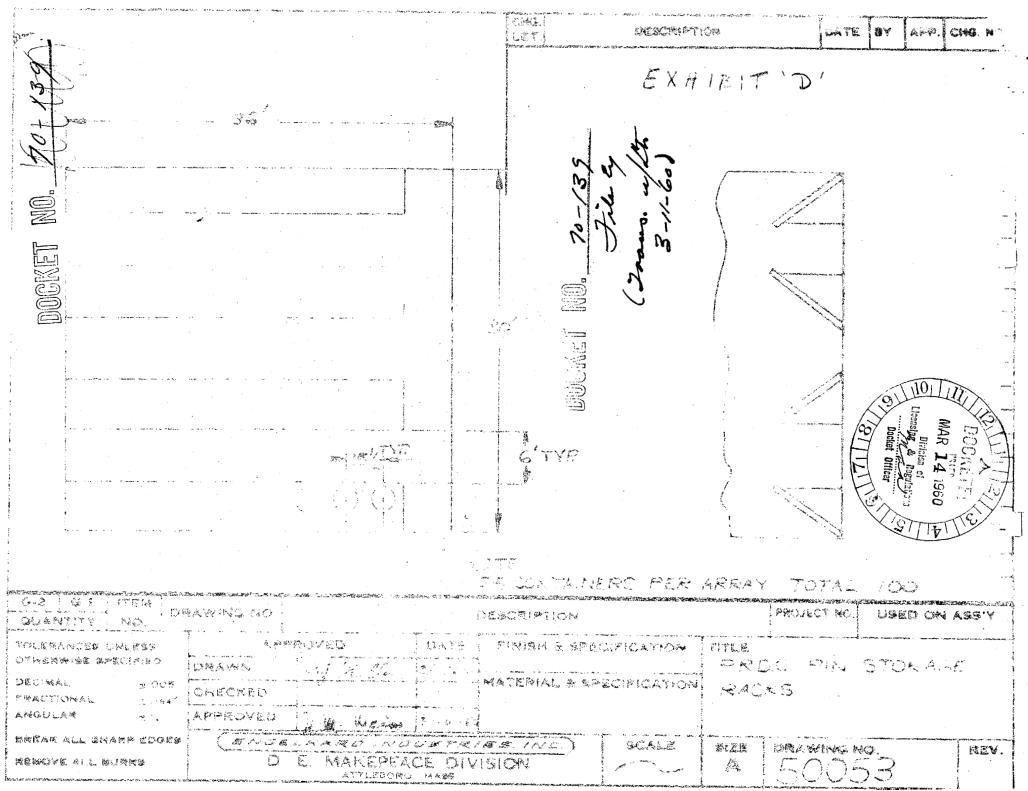
Ashes will be removed after burning with a long handled shovel and placed in the appropriate container. The person performing this operation will be wearing a respirator. Air monitoring of the immediate area will be performed during the course of and for 15 minutes after the ash removal has been completed to assure that the maximum permissible limit of 1.7×10^{-13} microcuries per milliliter of air has not been exceeded. This monitoring will be performed under the supervision of Health-Physics personnel.

In the event that a strong wind is blowing when ashes are to be removed, portable shields will be moved into position around the incinerator to prevent the scattering of ashes. A cyclone fence surrounding the incinerator and the entire back yard will prevent the access of unauthorized persons.

We trust that the foregoing will enable you to act favorably on our application. Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

MAKEPEACE DIVISION D. ohn H. Durant Business Manager



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