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## Gentlemen:

This refers to your application dated March 9, 1973 for renewal of License No. SUB-831.

In support of your application, please clarify whether or not you will handle uranium in powder form. Your present application indicates in Item 8 that only solid (depleted) uranium will be used, whereas your enclosed procedures indicate otherwise. If the powder form is not desired, then your procedures should be revised to delete such references. If processing and machining of the depleted uranium is to be included under your request, then we will need to receive a description of such operations, the associated equipment used at each location, and an accompanying safety program for the performance of such operations. The safety program should include pyrophoric considerations, a description of the ventilation equipment and associated filtering system used at each location, a description of your program for periodically sampling for airborne contaminants, and a description of your waste disposal procedures for the chips and turnings.

If other operations with the uranium are anticipated, then these will need to be defined and information similar to that required above is requested.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY FRANK C. DAVIS

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