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Martin Company
Nuclear Division
Baltimore, Maryland 21203

Attention: Mr. C. W. Keller
            Nuclear Accountability and
            Licensing Representative

Gentlemen:

This refers to your letter dated February 24, 1965, requesting amend-
ment of License No. SNM-53 to authorize shipment of uranium oxide
powder.

The shipping container described in your letter does not appear to
meet the criteria for Class I type containers, i.e., packages which
may be transported in unlimited numbers, in any arrangement and which
require no control during transport to avoid criticality. However,
the container is acceptable provided adequate procedures for commin-
gling control are observed.

Since you propose that commingling control will be achieved by your
obtaining a written certificate from the carrier, please confirm that
such a certificate will be obtained from the carrier prior to the ship-
ment and that the certificate will specify that the special nuclear
material will be transported in the same vehicle with no intermediate
unloading or transshipment until final delivery to the consignee, that
no cargo containing other special nuclear material will be transported
in the same vehicle, and that the name of the carrier, the consignee
and the location of the consignee's facility at the destination and
the mode of transport will also appear on the certificate.

If the shipment will involve intermediate loading or unloading or
transshipment at a terminal, you should describe the arrangements
which have been made with all carriers involved and with terminal
authorities to assure that your shipment will not be placed closer
than twenty (20) feet to other special nuclear material at any time
during loading, transshipment and delivery.

Very truly yours,

OFFICE ▶	DML	DML	DML	Donald A. Nussbaumer, Chief	
SURNAME ▶	Lauterbach:jb	*See attached* CLuke	DNussbaumer	Source & Special Nuclear Materials Br. Division of Materials Licensing	
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