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U. S. Atomic Energy Commission
Division of Material Licensing
Washington, D.C.

Attention: Mr. Donald A. Nussbaumer, Chief, Source and Special Nuclear Materials Branch

Subject: Nuclear Storage Area

Reference: (a) AEC letter from Mr. Donald A. Nussbaumer to Mr. C.W. Keller dated November 9, 1966 (DML:CEM, 70-58 SNM-53, Amendment No.2)
(b) Martin letter from Mr. C.W. Keller to Mr. Donald A. Nussbaumer dated Dec. 14, 1966 ACC-525

Gentlemen:

References (a) and (b) represent an exchange of correspondence dealing with the relationship of the new location of our nuclear storage area and our assigned assembly area with regard to the requirements of subparagraph 70.24 (a) of title 10 Code of Federal Regulations, part 70.

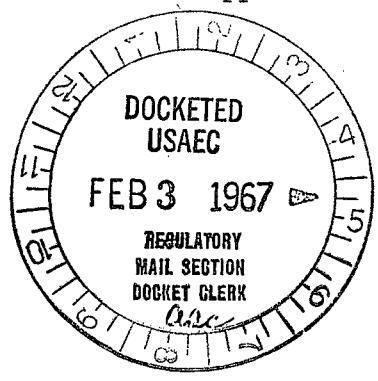
Although we do not consider the potential for a nuclear incident in the storage area to be significant (reference b), we can not disagree that an incident is possible as long as the area contains more than 750 gms U-235. We have, therefore, reassigned our assembly area to a location which is removed from the immediate vicinity of either the nuclear storage area or the fabrication area. We have attached a revised page V-E-2 and revised figures V-B-2, V-E-1, and V-E-2 to reflect the change. In our opinion, this reassignment of our assembly area will provide strict compliance with subparagraph 70.24 (a).

Discussions with Mr. MacDonald have been very helpful and we appreciate his effort in resolving this matter.

Very truly yours,

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