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DATE: June 25, 1957

FROM : J. C. Delaney, Chief, Materials Section

SUBJECT: BAKER & COMPANY, INC. APPLICATION FOR SNM LICENSE

ANALYSIS AND FINDINGS

An analysis of the applications dated February 18, March 25, April 22 and June 17, 1957 submitted by Baker and Company, Inc. has resulted in the following observations, conclusions and findings.

The applicant requests that it be licensed to receive special nuclear material contained in cold scrap and to process this material, recovering the U-235. The applicant advises that the maximum quantity of U-235 to be in his possession at any one time is anticipated to be about (b)(4) [redacted]

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The proposed use of special nuclear material is for the conduct of research and development activities of the type specified in Section 31 of the Act.

Based upon our review of the information provided by the applicant and taking into consideration the favorable review provided by C. K. Beck in his June 3, 1957 memorandum, it is hereby determined that the applicant is qualified by reason of training and experience to use the special nuclear material for the purpose requested. Also, that the applicant's procedures, facilities and equipment are adequate to protect health and minimize danger to life and property and avoid accidental criticality both during his use of the material and while the material is being shipped under his direction. Adequate corporate data has been provided by the applicant and the application has been signed under oath or affirmation. (It is noted that two of the officials of the Corporation are British citizens.)

No allocation of special nuclear material is requested by the applicant and they advise that they do not anticipate being financially responsible to the Commission for any special nuclear material.

It is, therefore, determined that the applications meet the requirements of the Act and of the regulations of the Commission and that a license may be issued authorizing the activities proposed by Baker and Company, Inc.

APPROVED:


Lyall Johnson
Chief Licensing Branch

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