

December 4, 2009

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SUBJECT: FUNDAMENTAL NUCLEAR MATERIAL CONTROL PLAN LICENSING
AMENDMENT REQUESTS (LAR-09-01) (TAC L32488) (LAR 09-20) (TAC L32844)
AND AMENDMENT 21 OF LICENSE

Dear Mr. Cowne:

On January 9, 2009, you transmitted a request to amend your Fundamental Nuclear Materials Control Plan (FNMCP), submitted as Revision 7 (LAR 09-01). On September 4, 2009, you provided responses to Requests for Additional Information (RAI) in our July 8, 2009 letter. On June 8, 2009, you transmitted a request to incorporate an option to include a manual, computer-aided nuclear material accounting system (LAR 09-20). On September 24, 2009, you provided responses to our RAIs in our July 8, 2009, request. We reviewed the two licensing actions and are enclosing a Safety Evaluation Report of our review. Based on the above review, the proposed revisions to the FNMCP are approved. We are amending License Number SNM-2010 to include references to these two amendment requests in condition 10.e. (enclosed).

This terminates our efforts on this licensing action and these TACs have been closed. An environmental assessment for these actions is not required, since these actions are categorically excluded under Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), Section 51.22(c)(12).

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Sincerely,

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