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SUBJECT: REQUEST REVIEW FOR DRAFT LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE US AIR FORCE AND THE NRC FOR THE MASTER MATERIALS LICENSE (MML) AMENDMENT IN ENTIRETY PACKAGE

Dear Lt. Col. Adams,

We have reviewed the draft Letter of Understanding (LOU) that was submitted as part of the MML license amendment in entirety package dated May 20, 2008. The NRC formed a team to review the license amendment and draft LOU. The team was comprised of each MML Project Manager, representatives from NRC HQs program office, and a representative from the Office of General Counsel (OGC). Please review the enclosed draft LOU and provide the comments from your office and legal office within 60 days from the date of this letter. Once we receive your comments then we will review them with our OGC and subsequently work with your office to arrive at consensus for the LOU. Please refer to the license, docket and control numbers specified below in your response.

If you have questions or require clarification on any of the information, please contact me at 817-276-6552. If you need additional time to respond, please submit your request in writing or by email to this office.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC's document system (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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