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Union Carbide Corporation
 Sterling Forest Research Center
 ATTN: Mr. Marcus H. Voth
 Manager, Nuclear Operations
 P.O. Box 324
 Tuxedo, New York 10987

Gentlemen:

This refers to your letter of November 10, 1978, which requested an exemption from 10 CFR 73.50 for certain special nuclear material. The exemption was granted January 30, 1979, by the addition of Section 9 to Amendment MPP-3 to License SNM-639.

Through an oversight on our part, the exemption was granted without the prescribed amendment fee being collected. Your November 10 request for exemption should have been accompanied by an administrative amendment fee of \$150, as specified in fee Category 1G of \$170.31 of the enclosed 10 CFR 170. Please remit the fee of \$150 within fifteen (15) days from the date of this letter. Payment should be made to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission and mailed to my attention.

We apologize for this oversight and our delay in notifying you of the fee due. If you have any questions concerning this, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by
 A. S. Cabell

Allen S. Cabell
 License Fee Management Branch
 Office of Administration

Enclosure:
 10 CFR 170.

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NOTE TO: J. G. Partlow

FROM: J. Blaylock

SUBJECT: RANDOM ERROR COMPONENT, UNION CARBIDE S/R DIFFERENCES

Union Carbide is not required to run replicate analyses if MUF is less than 150 grams HEU. Consequently, UCC has no current random error data to use in computing shipper/receiver differences. Dan Holody, Region I, called to ask the MCL position on random errors in S/R differences.

The maximum receipt Union Carbide can accept is 650 grams of U₃O₈ or UO₂. D. Holody indicated that extreme S/R differences between Wood River Junction and UCC amounted to 10 to 12 grams. This is well below the 50 gram de minimis specified in 10 CFR 70.58. Any major discrepancy would be handled on a case-by-base basis.

/s/

Jim Blaylock
Material Control & Accountability
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