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for 11/3/78
amendment

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Files

FROM: William O. Miller, Chief
License Fee Management Branch, ADM

SUBJECT: WAIVER OF AMENDMENT FEE FOR CERTAIN SMM MEASUREMENT CONTROL PROGRAMS FILED PURSUANT TO SECTION 70.57

In August 1975, the Commission published Section 70.57 in the Federal Register, which concerned a measurement control program for special nuclear materials control and accounting. This regulation required certain SMM licensees to submit their measurement control programs by November 11, 1975. Programs were submitted as required by Section 70.57, but were not actually reviewed or acted upon by the Safeguards Licensing staff until mid-1977.

According to discussions between James Partlow, Chief, Materials Control Licensing Branch, Division of Safeguards, and Doug Weiss of my staff, Mr. Partlow informed us that there was an unintentional delay in reviewing the programs at the time they were submitted in 1975 and early 1976. When the review finally began in mid-1977, it was determined that all the programs lacked sufficient information for approval. A committee was then formed in the Division of Safeguards to establish licensing review criteria and a draft guide for resubmitting the required information under Section 70.57. As a result, on November 17, 1977, a letter was mailed to 19 licensees requesting that they resubmit their measurement control programs in accordance with the draft 70.57 guide. No deadline for filing was given other than a request for prompt resubmission. Program modifications are now being submitted in response to the November letter, and the approval of these programs will result in amendments to the respective licenses.

Normally, fees would be charged for the review and approval of materials control and accounting programs; however, due to the two-year licensing delay in reviewing the original programs, the amendment fee is being waived for those programs submitted in response to Licensing's November 17, 1977 letter. Once the programs have been approved by the Commission, fees will be charged for any subsequent modifications or amendments thereto.

see attached list

Original Signed by
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William O. Miller, Chief
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B & W	70-27
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G.E.	70-754
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Combustion Engineer	70-36
General Atomic	70-34
B & W	70-824
Rockwell International	70-25
Westinghouse	70-1151
G.E.	70-1113
Texas Instrument	70-33
B & W	70-1201
NFS	70-143
Battelle Columbus	70-8
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Union Carbide	70-687
United Nuclear	70-820
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