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Mr. Steve Ramos U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C. 02055

Dear Mr. Ramos:

Enclosed is a copy of the amendment to Facility License No. R-76 that was received today relevant to SNM possession limits. Please incorporate the SNM limits provided in this amendment in the new license since they give us more flexibility than the very stringent limits suggested in section 3(f) of the application. The lower Pu limit is the as we hold 100 grams of Pu under our State license but can only use 32 grams in the reactor under R-76.

Sincerely,

William E. Wilson

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Associate Director

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