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United Nuclear Corporation
Recovery Systems
ATTN: Mr. C. E. Bowers
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Gentlemen:

This is in response to your letters of April 24 and May 17, 1979 in which you requested delays in reconciling the April 1979 physical inventory. Mr. Daigler, of your staff, and myself on May 10, 1979 also discussed the request by telephone.

We have determined that granting your request for a 30-day delay for performing all activities required by 10 CFR 70.51(e)(4) will not adversely affect the common defense and security and is otherwise in the public interest. Accordingly, the following license condition is being added to Amendment MPP-2 to your License No. SNM-777, effective immediately, to provide a limited exception to 10 CFR 70.51(e)(4).

Notwithstanding the requirements of 10 CFR 70.51(e)(4) to complete certain activities within 30 calendar days after the start of the April 2, 1979 physical inventory, the licensee shall complete the activities required by 10 CFR 70.51(e)(4) on or before May 31, 1979.

All requests for exceptions and other submittals concerning material control and accounting should be addressed to Mr. J. G. Partlow, Chief, Material Control and Accountability Licensing Branch.

Sincerely,

James G. Partlow, Chief
Material Control & Accountability
Licensing Branch
Division of Safeguards

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