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Gentlemen:

This is in response to your letter of June 4, 1979 which requested a reanalysis of the necessity of License Conditions 4.3 and 4.5 of Materials and Plant Protection Amendment MPP-3 to Special Nuclear Material License No. SNM-33 and an extension in time for requesting a hearing on those conditions. Both of those requests are hereby granted.

We have initiated a study into the necessity of these conditions based on new data provided to us. After our evaluation of the data, we will inform you as to our conclusions and a date by which you must request a hearing if you still choose to do so. License Conditions 4.3 and 4.5 of MPP-3, or their modifications, will be effective on the established end date for requesting a hearing if you do not inform us by that time as to your intentions.

In the interim you shall, as required by License Condition 2.1 of Amendment MPP-3, follow the revised Measurement Control Plan submitted with your letter dated February 16, 1979.

We have determined that the attachment to your letter of June 4, 1979 contains information of a type specified in 10 CFR 2.790(d). Accordingly, pursuant to Section 2.790(d)(1), such information is deemed to be commercial or financial information within the meaning of 10 CFR 9.5(a)(4) and shall be subject to disclosure only in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 9.12.

Sincerely,

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