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Mr. Clifford V. Smith, Jr., Director  
Office of Nuclear Material Safety & Safeguards  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC 20555

RE: U.S. Nuclear Oak Ridge, TN  
Docket 70-1319

Dear Mr. Smith:

In past correspondence we have indicated our interest in the retention of the records of this now defunct company for use in defense in event of a possible future claim.

It is our understanding, according to your letter of January 3, 1978 and the inspection report of April 20 of that same year that the records are now being held at NMSS until destruction is specifically authorized by your office.

May we state for the record that since the "discovery" period of our policy runs through December 31, 1988 we would like to make certain that these records are not destroyed prior to that date.

Thank you for consideration of this request.

Yours very truly,

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