

June 18, 1979

Mr. Charles E. MacDonald, Chief Transportation Branch Division of Fuel Cycle and Material Safety U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D. C. 20555

- Reference: (1) Docket No. 71-0024
 - (2) HNDC Letter HN-9849
 - (3) U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Letter dated April 27, 1979

Dear Mr. MacDonald:

In response to your request in reference (3) for additional information describing the Hittman Nuclear & Development Corporation (HNDC) Quality Assurance Program (Procedure HNDC-Q-001, Revision 4), I am hereby requesting an extension of the resubmittal period until July 6, 1979.

The HNDC Quality Assurance Program is currently being revised to address in greater detail the acceptance criteria described in the attachment to your letter for meeting the Quality Assurance Program requirements of 10 CFR Paragraph 71.51. A revision has been drafted and is presently undergoing internal review. Barring any unforeseen delays, revision and resubmittal of the Quality Assurance Program description should be completed well before the requested deadline.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

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