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Office of Nuclear Material Safety & Safeguards
Division of Materials & Fuel Cycle Facility
Licensing
Fuel Processing & Fabrication Branch
Uranium Processing Section
ATTN: Mr. W T. Crow
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

Dear Mr. Crow:

Confirming your conversation with J. M. Selby of my staff, it is our intent to maintain the licensed holdings of plutonium to less than 200 grams. This should qualify us under License Fee Schedule 1G, "Licenses for possession and use of 350 g but less than 5 kg of contained uranium 235 in unsealed form, or 200 g but less than 2 kg of uranium 233 in unsealed form." The license condition for Battelle holdings should read "The maximum quantity of license materials which will be in inventory under the control of Battelle-Northwest at any one time will be less than one effective kg as defined in subparagraph 70.4(t) of 10 CFR Part 70, of uranium 233, uranium 235 and plutonium except that the quantity of plutonium shall be no greater than 200 g."

A check for \$11,100, the renewal fee for Category IG is enclosed. A revision of page 1.1-3 will be forwarded along with revision of section 1.3 reflecting the changes in the Battelle radiation protection organization in the next week or ten days.

If you have any questions please contact J. M. Selby, 946-2279.

Sincerely,

J. J. Fuquay, Assistant Director

for Program Support

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