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Gentlemen:

The staff reviewed the page changes to your Fundamental Nuclear Material Control Plan dated April 27, 1979. As a result of our review, questions arose as to clarity and procedures. A list of these questions is included in the enclosure. The response to questions 1, 2, 4, 5, and 6 should be submitted as page changes to your plan.

If you have any questions, please contact either Mr. Huff or Mr. Blaylock of my staff.

We have determined that the page changes attached to your letter dated April 27, 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 of 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,

James G. Partlow, Chief  
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Licensing Branch  
Division of Safeguards

Enclosure:  
As stated

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ENCLOSURE

1. Is the tare weight error data (for determining  $\frac{s^2}{n}$ ,  $S_o^2$  and rounding error) obtained from the shipper and included in the determination of the random and systematic error variances associated with the net weight?
2. At what value are the components of random and systematic error variances associated with the net weight evaluated? (At average gross & tare weights?)
3. Does the shipper's tare weight value include the weight of the inner liners? If not, is the weight of the inner liners taken into account when the net weight is determined?
4. When a container fails the tare weight verification, what action do you take?
5. What is the basis for the method of calculating the "acceptance value" used for tare weight verification (shown in Attachment II)?
6. The last two sentences of Section 3.4.1 need to be clarified.