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Sante Fe Engineers, Inc. ATTN: Mr. K. R. McDonald President P. O. Box 831 Lancaster, CA 93534

License No. 13-16577-01 Expiration Date: 7/31/80

Gentlemen:

This refers to the telephone discussions between S. R. Lasuk of this office and Mr. Simeon Odesa of your organization on September 26 and October 15, 1980. The subject of these discussions was the fact that NRC records show that the Byproduct Materials License identified above has expired and no renewal application has been filed in accordance with Section 30.37 of Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 30.

From our discussions with Mr. Odesa we learned that you still possess material which was procured under the above license and wish to maintain the material at your Lancaster facility. Therefore, you must immediately apply for a license to the California Department of Health Services, Radiological Health Section, 520 Capitol Mall, Room 800, Sacramento, California 95814. You may call Mr. Ray Jisha, Radioactive Material Licensing, at 916/323-2754 for assistance in preparing your application.

A copy of the letter forwarding the application to the California licensing section (but not the application) should be sent to Mr. A. B. Davis, Region III, U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, 799 Roosevelt Road, Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137, so that we can close out our files on License No. 13-16577-01 which expired on July 31, 1980.

We request that you give prompt attention to these matters. Should you have any questions concerning them, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

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A. B. Davis, Chief Fuel Facility and Materials Safety Branch

cc: Mr. Ray Jisha Central Files Reproduction Unit NRC 20b PDR NSIC Chief, Material Licensing Branch, NMSS

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