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Union Carbide Corporation
Sterling Forest Research Center
ATTN: Mr. Marcus H. Voth
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P.O. Box 324
Tuxedo, New York 10987

Gentlemen:

This refers to your letter of December 28, 1979, for which a \$1,400 safety and environmental fee was paid for an amendment to License SNM-639 concerning uranium recovery from waste products.

Your request has been additionally classified by our safeguards Licensing staff as requiring a safeguards amendment, since the request will involve a review of your accountability controls and measurement methods. A safeguards amendment fee of \$2,800 is, therefore, required as specified in fee Category 1G of Section 170.31 of Part 170, copy enclosed. Payment should be made to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission and mailed to my attention.

Please note Footnotes 1(d) and 4 of Section 170.31, which provide that upon completion of the licensing review, the Commission will review its expenditures for professional manpower and appropriate support services; recompute the amendment fee, and, if necessary, refund any overcharges.

If you have any questions, on the additional fee classification, please contact us.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By J. D. Weiss

Douglas Weiss License Fee Management Branch Silver Spring Office Office of Administration

Enclosure: 10 CFR 170

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