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

Dear Mr. MacDonald:

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In answer to your letter of April 4, 1980, we anticipate sending you the answers to your questions within 120 days (September 1, 1980). This time is longer than we would like, but due to contractual arrangements with Sandia Laboratory, we believe this is realistic.

As soon as we obtain authorization from Sandia to proceed, we would like to set up a meeting with you and your staff to discuss your questions.

Sincerely.

H.L. Crawford

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