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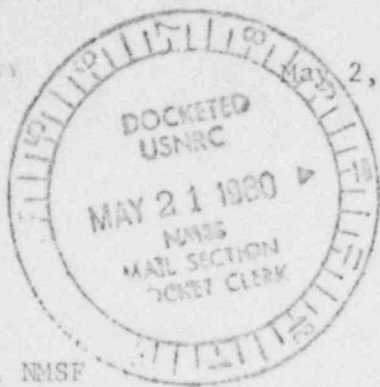
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May 2, 1980

FILE RE:



Mr. Donald Chapell
Deputy Director
Division of Safeguards, NMSF
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

Dear Mr. Chapell:

On July 14, 1976, pursuant to a request by the NRC (Fuel Cycle Licensing Branch I), an application for revision of licenses SNM273 and SNM723 was submitted by the Nuclear Science and Technology Facility of the State University of New York at Buffalo (NSTF). To the best of my knowledge, the NRC has yet to take action on this application.

On July 14, 1978, the former Director of NSTF, Mr. Charles C. Thomas, sent a letter to Mr. J. Delaney of the Fuel Cycle licensing Branch I, requesting that he be brought up to date on the current status of the application (copy of the letter attached). No written response was ever received. Occasional phone enquiries have indicated that the matter was still "pending".

It is now approaching four years since the application was filed. The NSTF has received no written correspondence from the NRC on this issue. I feel that it would be mutually beneficial to both the NRC and NSTF, to resolve this problem soon. Since the application was submitted four years ago, some of the information contained therein is already obsolete. With the application pending, we have been unable to modify or update the license as appropriate.

I would appreciate your guidance in this matter. Specifically, does the NRC wish to take action on the 1976 application, or should the NSTF resubmit an updated application? I trust that this problem may be resolved soon. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Louis G. Henry

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