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In the Matter of
ROCKWELL INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION
Rocketdyne Division
Docket No. 70-25-SNM No. 21
ASLBP No. 89-594-01-ML

Dear Administrative Judges:

In your order of October 13, 1989, you requested the staff to clarify the status of the hearing file and to include any materia's or studies that relate to the way in which pollution was deposited at the Santa Susana facility and to Rockwell's responsibility for that pollution.

The information provided to you by staff memoranda dated August 29, September 21, and October 3, 1989, as well as Enclosures 1, 2, 3, and 4 herein, constitute the staff hearing file. Enclosure 4 is a request to our regional office to review and respond to the statements regarding the Radiological Contingency Plan that were made by Mr. Wallace at the limited appearance session and prehearing conference. The 10 CFR § 2.790(d) documents provided to you by staff memorandum dated September 18, 1989, have not been placed in the hearing file. The staff does not possess any materials or studies "that relate to the way in which pollution was deposited there and to Rockwell's responsibility or lack of responsibility for that pollution."

Enclosure 3 to this letter is intended to aid all parties in differentiating between the DOE-controlled site activities and the facilities covered by the license renewal request to NRC. Only those areas identified as ESG would be under the control of the NRC license. Energy Systems Group is a former name of the Rocketdyne Division. The previously supplied background materials, especially the Environmental Assessment for the 1984 Renewal and the July 1989 EPA Report, "Santa Susana Field Laboratory Site Report," were included for the specific purpose of assisting people in differentiating between the DOE-controlled activities and area and the NRC-licensed activities. It should be noted that the EPA report states that there is contamination in the Sodium Burn Pit which is outside the DOE-controlled area. The EPA report also states that DOE has proposed remedial action for the Sodium Burn Pit.

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Copies of all documents forwarded to you for the staff hearing file have been or are being placed in the Local Public Document Room (LPDR) in accordance with 10 CFR § 2.1231(a)(1)(ii). A copy of the Federal Register Notice establishing the LPDR is enclosed (Enclosure 5). Please note that the LPDR is different from that in your October 2, 1989, Memorandum to Docketing and Service. All future correspondence on the renewal will be provided to you and placed in the LPDR. Copies will not be provided to the individual parties to the Hearing.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

Leland C. Rouse, Chief Fuel Cycle Safety Branch Division of Industrial and Medical Nuclear Safety, NMSS

Enclosures:

1. Hearing File Index

2. Ltr VLTharpe to RI dtd 06/01/89

 Map of Santa Susana Field Laboratory, October 1980 (2pp)

Memo LCRouse to GYuhas dtd 10/18/89
 Federal Register Notice dtd 10/16/89

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(Rocketdyne Division, Special Nuclear Materials License SNM-21) Docket No.(s) 70 25-ML

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Background Information

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02/28/89 10 CFR Part 2, Statement of Considerations for Subpart L 10 CFR Part 2 (without Appendices)

10/80 Map of Santa Susana Field Laboratories (2 pp)
06/21/84 Transmittal Ltr, Environmental Assessment, and Finding of No
Significant Impact for 1984 Renewal
06/28/84 Renewed License and Safety Evaluation Report
07/25/88 Radiological Contingency Plan as revised 05/19/89
03/08/89 License Amendment No. 2 (name/organizational/possession limit changes)
07/31/89 EPA Santa Susana Field Lab Site Report
10/16/89 Federal Register Notice, LPDR established
10/18/89 Memo LRouse to Gyuhas, RV. (respond to Wallace statements)

1989 Renewal Information

05/25/89 Ltr transmitting Renewal Application (w/o proprietary attachments) 06/01/89 Ltr to Rockwell, timely renewal notification

Docket No. 70-25 License No. SNM-21

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Rockwell International
ATTN: Mr. R. T. Lancet, Director
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Gentlemen:

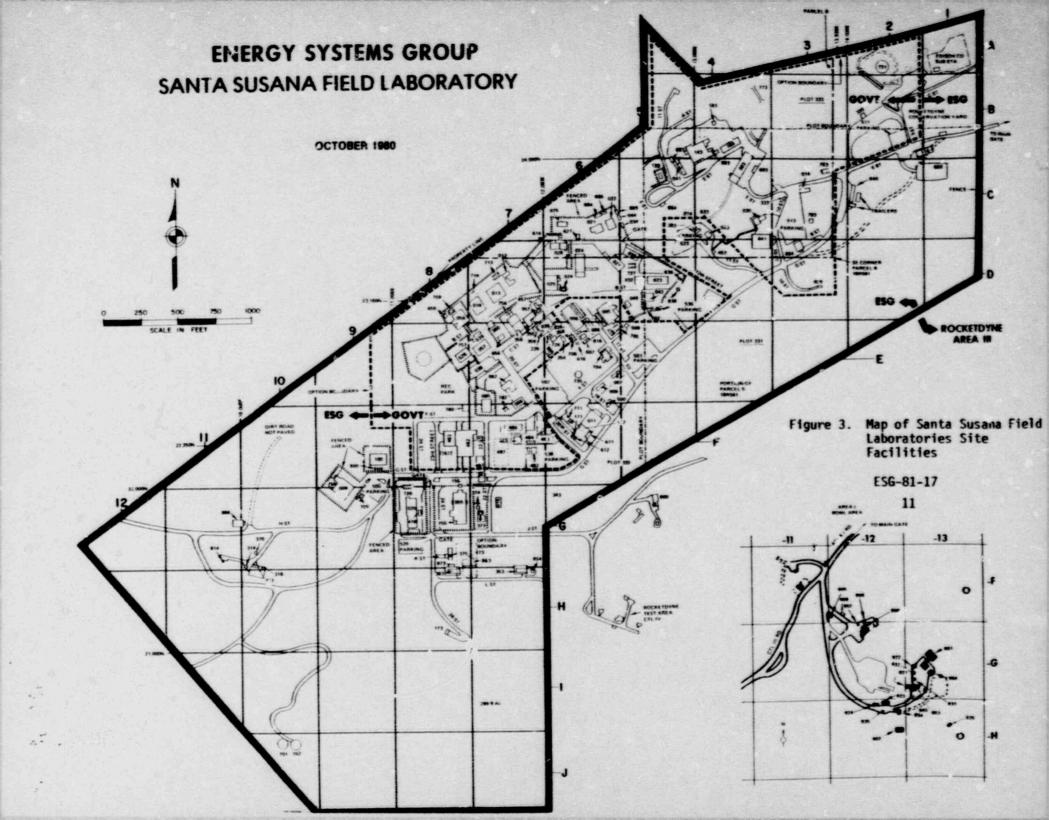
We have received your application for renewal of Materials License No. SNM-21 transmitted by letter dated Nay 25, 1989. Since your application was received 30 days prior to the license expiration date of June 30, 1989, and pursuant to the provisions of Subsection 70.33(b) of Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 70, your license shall not expire until your application for renewal is finally determined by the Commission.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Original Signed By:

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