MEMORANDUM FOR: Stuart A. Treby, Assistant General Counsel

for Rulemaking and Fuel Cycle, OGC

FROM:

Richard E. Cunningham, Director Division of Industrial and Medical Nuclear Safety, NMSS

SUBJECT:

PARENT COMPANY GUARANTOR UNDER 10 CFR 70.25(f)(2)

We are requesting your assistance in responding to a request made by Rockwell International Corporation (copy enclosed) to act as a parent company guarantor for its Rocketdyne Division under 10 CFR 70.25(f)(2). As parent company has not been defined in the regulations, your interpretation as to what defines a parent company is requested.

Although Rocketdyne Division, Rockwell International Corporation, is the specific licensee who has initiated this request, we request broad guidance which can be used for other large companies such as General Electric and Westinghouse. These companies have business operations which are licensed by the NRC, and hence are subject to the same requirements of 10 CFR 70.25. Your assistance in resolving this question is appreciated.

Original Signed By: John Hickey

Richard E. Cunningham, Director Division of Industrial and Medical Nuclear Safety, NMSS

Enclosure: Ltr dtd 09/13/89

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