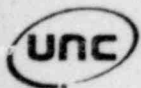


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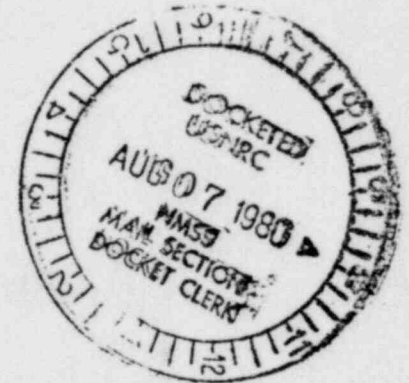
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June 26, 1980

U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Mr. George W. McCorkle, Chief
Physical Security Licensing Branch
7915 Eastern Avenue
Silver Spring, MD 20910



Dear Mr. McCorkle:

The purpose of this letter is to request that this facility's waste shipments to burial be exempted from the requirements contained in 10CFR 73.67(e) and (g). We believe that the intent of 10CFR 73.67(e) and (g) was to provide additional safeguards for shipments of less than formula quantities of weapons grade special nuclear material (SNM).

The SNM we ship to burial is contained in contaminated materials and in process waste residues from which we could not profitably extract the remaining Uranium 235. The fact that these materials are considered to be waste, and that sophisticated equipment and considerable time and effort would be required to extract substantial quantities of SNM from them, significantly reduces the potential for any attempts at theft.

For these reasons, we feel that approval of this request would not endanger life or property, or the common defense and security, and therefore can be reasonably granted as provided by 10CFR 73.5.

Sincerely,
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C. E. Bowers
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President

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ATTACHMENT

This payment is being made, under protest, to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission in compliance with the final order of the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission entered on February 9, 1978, and publicly noticed on February 21, 1978 (43 Federal Regulations 7210) for inclusion in Title 10, Chapter I, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 170, entitled "Fees for Facilities and Materials Licenses and Other Regulatory Services under the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as Amended, Revision of Fee Schedule". United Nuclear Corporation specifically requests that all payments made as a result of this rule refunded with interest, if, as a result of future review or as a result of any subsequent action on the part of any other licensee or concerned party, this rule is determined to be illegal under Federal or State legislation.

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UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555
ATTN: DOUGLAS WEISS

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURES

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