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Mr. Robert D. Nininger
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Dear Mr. Nininger:

This is in reply to your letter to Dr. A. R. Matheson requesting current data on commercial purchases of natural uranium. Information requested is as follows:

1. Firm Uranium Concentrate Purchase Commitments

- a. Union Carbide - 1,000 tons in 1977. Option to delay 500 tons of 1977 quantity until 1978, exercisable by December 31, 1973.
- b. Ranchers Exploration & Development Corp./Houston Natural Gas - 500 tons per year, 1976 through 1985. 2,500 tons minimum total quantity, balance depending upon reserves.
- c. Letters of intent to purchase

1. SCHIO Petroleum Co./Reserve Oil & Minerals

1977	500 Tons
1978	500 Tons
1979	625 Tons
1980	625 Tons
1981	75 Tons

2. EXXON Nuclear Co.

500 tons/year 1979 through 1984.

We received no deliveries during 1972.

2. U₃O₈ Being Supplied for the Following Reactors

All material supplied by direct purchase from a primary producer.



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- a. Florida Power Corp. - Crystal River 3 - Batches 7 through 14, commencing in 1976 through 1985, not to exceed 210 tons per year. U_3O_8 supplied by Gulf to Gulf United for reloads.
- b. Philadelphia Electric - Letter of intent for HTGR 1 and 2.

	<u>Maximum Tons U_3O_8</u>	
	<u>Unit 1</u>	<u>Unit 2</u>
1976	457	
1977		
1978	207	457
1979	199	
1980	198	207
1981	194	199
1982	200	198
1983		
1984		124
1985	80	104

- c. Delmarva - Letter of intent for HTGR 1 and 2.

	<u>Maximum Tons U_3O_8</u>	
	<u>Unit 1</u>	<u>Unit 2</u>
1977	361	
1978		
1979	161	361
1980	161	

- d. Southern California Edison - Letter of intent for HTGR 1 and 2.

	<u>Maximum Tons U_3O_8</u>	
	<u>Unit 1</u>	<u>Unit 2</u>
1978	501	
1979		501
1980	228	
1981	219	228
1982	217	219

- 3. There are no unfilled U_3O_8 requirements for existing or committed reactors through 1985.
- 4. We do not presently hold title to any U_3O_8 or natural UF_6 .

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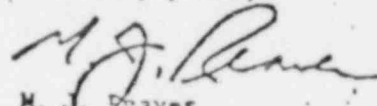
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If we can be of further assistance, please let us know. We look forward to receiving your report on the industry.

Sincerely yours,



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