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Gentlemen:

We received your letters of October 28 and November 3, 1980 for an amendment to License SNM-1227 concerning the laundry facility and reduction in plutonuim inventory.

Your request has been classified by the Safeguards Licensing staff as requiring a minor amendment to your license. Therefore, a minor safeguards amendment fee of \$3,500 is required, as specified in fee Category 1B of Section 170.31 of Part 170, copy enclosed. Payment should be made to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission and mailed to my attention.

Please note Footnotes 1(d) and 4 of Section 170.31, which provide that upon completion of the licensing review, the Commission will review its expenditures for professional manpower and appropriate support services; recompute the amendment fee, and, if necessary, make any refunds.

If you have any questions, please contact us.

Sincerely,

Douglas Weiss

License Fee Management Branch

Silver Spring Office Office of Administration

Enclosure: 10 CFR 170