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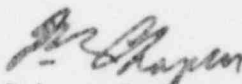
Gentlemen:

This is in response to your request dated December 12, 1980 for a nineteen day extension to reconcile the physical inventory of low enriched uranium currently scheduled for the week of December 29, 1980.

We have determined that your request is within the intent of 10 CFR 70.51(e) and it will not endanger the common defense and security and is otherwise in the public interest.

Therefore, notwithstanding the requirements of 10 CFR 70.51(e)(4), the licensee shall comply with the requirements of 10 CFR 70.51(e)(4)(i) through (v) for the December, 1980 physical inventory by February 16, 1981.

Sincerely,

  
Robert F. Burnett, Director  
Division of Safeguards