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Gentlemen:

This is in response to your letter dated December 3, 1980 which transmitted partial revisions to Chapters 3.0 and 6.0 of your Decommissioning Fundamental Nuclear Material Control Plan.

We have determined that the Chapter 6.0 revision involving the timing of plant record adjustments is acceptable and will not adversely affect the common defense and security nor the public health and safety. However, the revision to Chapter 3.0, which was intended to clarify your intent relative to enrichment measurements on cleanout materials, is not sufficiently detailed. Consequently, License Condition 3.2, which requires representative enrichment measurements, is being retained. In order to incorporate the revision to Chapter 6.0, we are revising License Condition 2.1 of Amendment MPP-2 to your License No. SNM-777, as set forth in the enclosure, effective immediately.

We have determined that the enclosure to your letter dated December 3, 1980 contains information of a type specified in 2.790(d). Accordingly, pursuant to Section 2.790(d)(1), such information is deemed to be commercial or financial information within the meaning of 10 CFR 9.5(a)(4) and shall be subject to disclosure only in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 9.12.

Sincerely,

James G. Partlow, Chief

Material Control and Accountability

Licensing Branch

Enclosure: As stated

Enclosure

Revision of Sections 1.0 Through 8.0

In Their Entirety to Materials and Plant Protection
Amendment MPP-2 to License No. SNM-777

Effective 9/19/80

1.0 FACILITY ORGANIZATION

- 1.1 Notwithstanding the requirements of 10 CFR 70.57(b)(2) to perform reviews and audits of the measurement control program, the licensee is exempt from such reviews and audits during the decommissioning of the Plant.
- 1.2 Notwithstanding the requirements of 10 CFR 70.57(b)(3) to perform reviews and audits of a contractor's measurement control program at intervals not to exceed every 12 months, the licensee is exempt from this requirement.
- 1.3 Notwithstanding the requirements of 10 CFR 70.58(c)(2) to perform reviews and audits of the nuclear material control program at least every 12 months, the licensee is exempt from this requirement.
- 2.0 FACILITY OPERATION
- /22/80) 2.1 The licensee shall follow the Decommissioning Fundamental Nuclear Material Control Plan, except Section 7.1, transmitted with correspondence dated August 29 and September 8, 1980, and as revised October 24 and December 1, 1980; except for paragraph one of Section 3.6, and in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 70.32(c).
 - 2.2 No statement in the licensee's Plan identified in Condition 2.1 shall relieve the licensee of a requirement of 10 CFR Part 70 unless granted in a specific exemption or exception set forth as a condition of this license.
 - 2.3 Operations involving special nuclear material which are not described in the Plan identified in Condition 2.1 shall not be initiated until the appropriate safeguards plan has been approved by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
 - 2.4 All SNM not in transit shall be physically within an MBA or ICA except as noted below:
 - 2.4.! Notwithstanding the requirement of 10 CFR 70.58(d) that MBAs and ICAs be established for physical and administrative control of nuclear material, the SNM in the lagoon and the lagoon residue awaiting transfer to burial need not be assigned to an MBA or ICA.