



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

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Monsanto Research Corporation
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Gentlemen:

In response to your letter of February 25, 1981, we have extended the period ordered for you to prepare and submit a radiological contingency plan from 120 days to 180 days. We are unable to extend that period to 240 days as you requested for reasons given in the enclosed Modification of Order.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Richard E. Cunningham".

Richard E. Cunningham, Director
Division of Fuel Cycle and
Material Safety

Enclosure: As stated

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