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Docket No. 70-25
License No. SNM-21

Rocketdyne Division
Rockwell International Corporation
ATTN: Mr. R. T. Lancet, Director
Nuclear Safety and Licensing
8900 DeSoto Avenue
Canoga Park, California 91304

Gentlemen:

Your September 13, 1989, letter (89RC10481) inquired whether Rockwell International Corporation could act as a parent company guarantor under 10 CFR 70.25(f)(2) for its License No. SNM-21. The licensee listed for License No. SNM-21 is Rocketdyne Division, Rockwell International Corporation. We have determined that Rockwell International Corporation cannot act as the parent company for License No. SNM-21. You have stated that Rocketdyne Division is not a separate legal entity or a subsidiary corporation. For a company to act as a parent company guarantor for a second company, the two companies must exist as separate legal entities with the parent company having a controlling interest over the other company. Therefore, Rockwell International Corporation does not qualify as a parent company for Rocketdyne Division. If you have any questions regarding this determination, please contact Ms. Merri Horn of my staff on (301) 492-0606.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

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Fuel Cycle Safety Branch
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