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DOCKET NO: 70-36
LICENSEE: Combustion Engineering, Inc. (CE)
Hematite, Missouri
SUBJECT: CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION FOR AMENDMENT REQUEST DATED JANUARY 3, 1990
AND SUPPLEMENT DATED JANUARY 12, 1990

By letters dated January 3, 1990, as supplemented January 12, 1990, CE requested an amendment to License No. SNM-33 to remove two license conditions pertaining to the addition of poreformer and lubricant into the new pelletizing lines and the storage of special nuclear material on the upper floors. These conditions dealt with nuclear criticality considerations. As part of the safety review, the staff has analyzed the nuclear criticality safety considerations of the amendment request. The proposed changes are procedural and will not cause any adverse effect to the public health and safety or the environment. Accordingly, pursuant to 10 CFR 51.22(c)(11), neither an Environmental Assessment nor an Environmental Impact Statement is warranted for the proposed action.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Original Signed By:

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