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Mr. Robert Erickson, Acting Chief
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Applicant.....
Check No. <i>069570</i>
Amount/Fee Category <i>\$150 - 1D</i>
Type of Fee <i>admin</i>
Date Check Rec'd <i>4/14/81</i>
Received By <i>W. L. Toy</i>

Dear Mr. Erickson:

Docket 70-8; Request for an Amendment to SNM-7

This is a formal request for an amendment to SNM-7 to provide for a conditional exemption from requirements of 10 CFR Part 70.

This action is requested to more properly reflect our current and foreseeable inventory requirements at a level of less than one effective kilogram of unirradiated SNM. Our inventory under SNM-7 has remained below one effective kilogram of unirradiated SNM for the past three years. We anticipate no foreseeable change in our research operations that would require an inventory in excess of one effective kilogram of unirradiated SNM.

We request an amendment to SNM-7 that would provide for:

- (1) Specifically exempt from the requirements of 10 CFR Part 70 for operations conducted at a level of less than one effective kilogram of unirradiated SNM, and
- (2) Prior to conducting operations at a level in excess of one effective kilogram a formal plan in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR Part 70 would be submitted for Commission approval.

This requested action has been discussed with your Mr. Darrell Huff. Should you require additional information in order to proceed with the requested amendment, please contact me on FTS 976-7791.

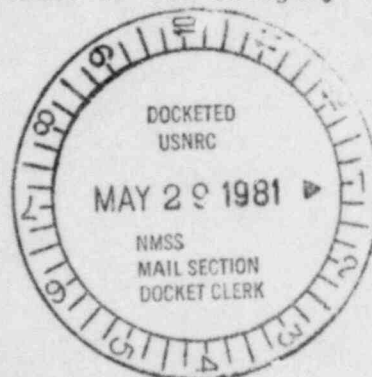
We have enclosed our check for \$150 in accordance with Part 170.31 to cover the administrative fee stated in Fee Category 1F.

Very truly yours,

Harley L. Toy

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NRC Licensing Coordinator

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William O. Miller
License Fee Management Branch
Office of Administration

"SAFEGUARDS AMENDMENTS"
MC # _____
SS # _____
MCL# 07000008A02M
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MATERIALS SAFEGUARDS AMENDMENT CLASSIFICATION

Applicant: Battelle
License No: SNM-7 Fee Category: ID
Application Dated: 4/6/81 Received: 4/14/81
Applicant's Fee Classification: Administrative

The above application for amendment has been reviewed by the NRC's
Division of Safeguards in accordance with Section 170.31 of Part 170
and is classified as follows:

1. Safeguard amendments to licenses in fee Categories 1A through 1H
 - (a) ___ Major Safeguards
 - (b) ___ Minor Safeguards
 - (c) ___ Safeguards (Categories 1D through 1G only)
 - (d) Administrative

2. Justification for reclassification: _____

3. The application was filed (a) ___ pursuant to written NRC
request and the amendment is being issued for the convenience
of the Commission, or (b) ___ Other (State reason): _____

RG 4/20/81

Signature: Pa. Bright
Division of Safeguards, NRC
Date: 4/20/81