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Gentlemen:

This is in response to your telecopy dated September 18, 1981 which requested a limited exemption from the requirement of 10 CFR 70.51(f)(2)(ii) to verify the integrity of tamper-safing devices at inventory time.

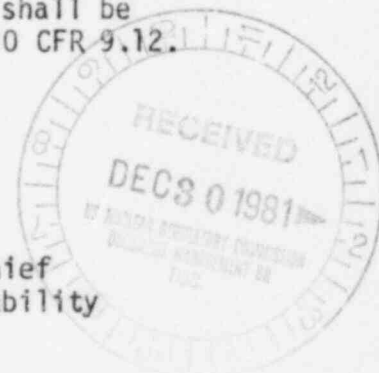
We have determined that granting you this exemption will not endanger the common defense and security and that it is otherwise in the public interest to do so. Therefore, effective immediately, we are adding the following license condition to your License No. SNM-696:

Notwithstanding 10 CFR 70.51(f)(2)(ii) which requires verification of the integrity of tamper-safing devices at inventory time, the licensee may follow the procedures outlined in the telecopy dated September 18, 1981 for the physical inventory beginning on September 21, 1981.

We have established that your telecopy dated September 18, 1981 contains information of a type specified in 10 CFR 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,

Robert A. Erickson, Acting Chief
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