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Westinghouse Electric Corporation
Nuclear Fuel Division, Columbia Plant
ATTN: Mr. C. F. Sanders, Manager
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Dear Mr. Sanders:

This is in response to your October 8, 1990, request (refer to RS 90-39) regarding proposed changes to your currently approved Fundamental Nuclear Material Control (FNMC) Plan to extend your 12 month plus or minus 30 days interval for conducting Physical Inventory at the Columbia Fuel Fabrication Facility.

We have reviewed your request and have determined that the delay is acceptable on the basis that you only have low enriched urantum on site, the previous inventories were within regulatory limits, and none of the recently conducted inspections uncovered any MC&A concerns.

Accordingly, on the basis of the above, we have determined that the granting of the request will not adversely affect the common defense and security or the public health and safety, and is otherwise in the public interest and we are issuing Temporary Condition TC(MC&A)-05 to Safeguards Amendment SG-3 to your License No. SNM-1107, effective on receipt of this letter, to read as follows:

TC(MC&A)-05 Notwithstanding 10 CFR 74.31(c)(5) and the commitment in Section 5.1.3 of your FNMC Plan to conduct physical inventory of SNM at 12-month intervals plus or minus 30 days, the licensee may conduct the physical inventory on or before August 23, 1991. This is a period of 12 months plus equal to or less than 50 days since the last physical inventory in July 1990. This condition is a one time extension applicable only to the physical inventory in 1991.

We have determined that the attachment to your October 8, 1990, letter contains information of the 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 within the meaning of 19 CFR 9.17(a)(4) and shall be withheld from public disclosure unless subject to the provisions of 10 CFR 9.23.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by

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