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Docket No. 70-1100 License No. SNM-1067

Mr. Robert C. Pierson, Chief
Licensing Branch
Division of Fuel Cycle Safety and Safeguards
Office of Nuclear Materials Safety and Safeguards
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attention: Document Control Desk
Washington, D.C. 20555

Subject:

Amendment Application for SNM-1067

Reference:

- (A) Letter, E. Q. TenEyck (NRC) to R. E. Sheeran (C-E), dated January 25, 1994
- (B) Letter, J. F. Conant (C-E) to C. J. Haughney (NRC), dated June 27, 1991

Dear Mr. Pierson:

10 CFR 70.22(i)(1) identifies the conditions that define the requirements for a Nuclear Regulatory Commission approved Emergency Plan as part of License No. SNM-1067. Reference (A) removed the requirement for a criticality alarm system, and in this letter the proposed limit on uranium hexafluoride eliminates the remaining applicable condition. Combustion Engineering requests that our approved Radiological Contingency Plan (Emergency Plan) be eliminated as a requirement in SNM-1067.

Simultaneous with Nuclear Regulatory Commission approval of this amendment request, Combustion Engineering withdraws its outstanding amendment application to the Emergency Plan that was submitted by Reference B.

Enclosure I provides a tabulation of affected pages and their respective revision numbers and page dates. Enclosure II provides the affected pages; changes are indicated by a bar in the right-hand margin. Six (6) copies of this letter are enclosed herewith for your use.

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Very truly yours,

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COMBUSTION ENGINEERING, INC.

WINDSOR NUCLEAR FUEL MANUFACTURING FACILITY

LIST OF AFFECTED PAGES

Combustion Engineering, Inc. is updating Part I of its license application for the Windsor Nuclear Fuel Manufacturing Facility (License No. 3NM-1067) to remove the requirement for a Radiological Contingency Plan (Emergency Plan) since there is no longer a requirement for a criticality alarm system in Buildings 6, 17, and 21 and a limit has been placed on the quantity of uranium hexafluoride that can be possessed. The affected pages are provided in Enclosure II.

The license application pages affected are as follows:

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^{*} As requested in amendment application provided in Letter, J. F. Conant (C-E) to R. C. Pierson (NRC), dated December 16, 1993.

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1.3 License Number

Activities are covered by the License SNM-1067; Docket 70-1100.

1.4 Possession Limits & Location

Combustion Engineering, Inc., requests authorization at its Windsor site for the following quantities of radioactive materials.

including that contained in containing less than 2.0 gm Pu238 Sealed Any Form 160 micrograms Bldg. 1, 1A, 2, 2A Building #17					
including that contained in <5 KG UF6 (NOTE 1) 2) (DELETED) 3) Natural and/or Depleted Uranium		Material	Form	Quantity	Location
3) Natural and/or Depleted Uranium 10,000 KgU including that contained in <5 KG UF6 4) Pu238 Sealed A sources, each Neutron containing less Sources than 2.0 gm Pu238 5) Pu Any Form 160 micrograms as analytical samples (NOTE 1) 6) U ₃ O _e Fission Chambers, each containing 1.7 gm U235 (NOTE 1) 7) Uranium enriched to greater than 5.0 weight	1)	Enriched Uranium	Any	including that contained in <5 KG UF6	Bldg. 1, 1A, 2, 2A, 3, 3A, 5, 6, 16 and 18.
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as analytical 3A, 5, 6. 16, and samples (NOTE 1) 6) U ₃ O ₈ Fission 20 chambers, Bldgs. 5 and 16 each containing 1.7 gm U235 (NOTE 1) 7) Uranium enriched Residue 1000 gms U235 Windsor Site to greater than 5.0 weight	4)	Pu238	Neutron	containing less than 2.0 gm	Building #17
Chambers each containing 1.7 gm U235 (NOTE 1) 7) Uranium enriched Residue 1000 gms U235 Windsor Site to greater than 5.0 weight	5)	Pu	Any Form	as analytical	Bldg. 1, 1A, 2, 2A, 3, 3A, 5, 6, 16, and 18
to greater than 5.0 weight	6)	U ₃ O ₈		each containing 1.7 gm U235	Bldgs. 5 and 16
	7)	to greater than 5.0 weight	Residue	1000 gms U235	Windsor Site
8) Uranium enriched Residual 700 gms U-235 Bldgs. 17 and 21 to ≤ 5.0 weight Uranium percent U-235 Oxides	8)	to ≤ 5.0 weight	Uranium	700 gms U-235	Bldgs. 17 and 21

NOTE 1: The total special nuclear material of Items 1), 5), and 6) will not exceed the limitation of $\frac{gms\ U-235}{350} + \frac{gms\ Pu}{200} < 1$.

6.0 INDUSTRIAL SAFETY

Safety shall be responsible for defining all programs and standards related to Industrial Safety, including OSHA regulations, for all activities in the Nuclear Fuel Manufacturing Facility. The Industrial Safety Specialist, reporting to the Manager, Radiological Protection and Industrial Safety, is responsible for implementing those programs and standards. The Radiological Protection and Industrial Safety Technicians monitor the day-to-day compliance. The Director, Product Development shall be responsible for ensuring compliance with all applicable industrial safety (OSHA) regulations for all activities conducted in the Product Development Laboratories under License SNM-1067. This function is satisfied by the same personnel described above for the Nuclear Fuel Manufacturing Facility. These individuals provide like services in a support role to the Product Development area.

The Manager, Radiological Protection and Industrial

7.0 DECOMMISSIONING PLAN

Combustion Engineering's Decommissioning Plan dated January 15, 1979 was submitted previously and is included as Appendix A to this license.

- 8.0 (Section deleted.)
- 9.0 FUNDAMENTAL NUCLEAR MATERIAL CONTROL PLAN (FNMCP)

 Combustion Engineering's FNMCP dated February 1980 was submitted June 11, 1980 and should be considered part of this license.

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