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Rocketdyne Division
Rockwell International Corporation
ATTN: P. D. Rutherford, Manager
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Dear Mr. Rutherford:

This responds to item 3 in your letter to Mr. Charles Haughney dated June 14, 1990, requesting exemption from the requirements to maintain a Physical Protection Plan for Special Nuclear Material in Transit.

In view of your current possession limit of 400 grams of SNM, a transportation plan is not required to be maintained. However, if at any time a quantity of SNM falling under the definition of SNM of Low Strategic Significance is transported, then the provisions of 10 CFR Part 73 must be met.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter please contact me.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by
CHARLES E. MACDONALD

Charles E. MacDonald, Chief
Transportation Branch
Division of Safeguards
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