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March 28, 1994

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

Safety, Surety, and Environmental Office
Installation Safety Division
Health Physics Branch

SUBJECT: Application for Amendment of Special Nuclear
Material License No. SNM-561

Chief, Licensing Branch
Attention: Ms. Elaine Keegan
Division of Fuel Cycle Safety and Safeguards
Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C.   20555

Dear Ms. Keegan:

In reference to a telephone conversation between you
and Mr. Andy Kung, ARDEC Health Physicist, on
December 7, 1993, this letter formally requests an
amendment to the ARDEC Special Nuclear Material License
No. SNM-561. The purpose of this amendment is to remove
the 15 milligrams of Neptunium-237 in the form of sealed
sources from the SNM-561 license. As previously
discussed, this office was to submit an amendment
request to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission,
Region I office to add the 15 milligrams of
Neptunium-237 to ARDEC's Byproduct Materials License No.
29-00047-02. This action shall save ARDEC thousands of
dollars in future annual license fees. The amendment to
the -02 license, a copy of which is enclosed for your
reference, was approved on February 18, 1994.

Any questions concerning this amendment request may
be directed to Mr. Kung, at (201)724-3742, or to Mr.
Richard W. Fliszar, ARDEC RPO, at (201)724-3126.

Sincerely,

Michael F. Clune
Acting Chief, Safety, Surety,
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