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

Mr. Charles J. Haughney, Chief  
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and Medical Nuclear Safety  
Office of Nuclear Materials Safety  
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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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Subject: September 14, 1990 Letter Amendment Request to  
Manufacture BWR Fuel Assemblies

Reference: Letter, J. F. Conant (C-E) to C. J. Haughney  
(NRC), "Letter Amendment Request for  
Manufacture of BWR Fuel Assemblies," LD-90-071,  
dated September 14, 1990.

Dear Mr. Haughney:

The Reference requested a letter amendment to License  
SNM-1067 to permit fabricating BWR fuel assemblies in  
Combustion Engineering's Windsor Fuel Manufacturing  
Facility. This letter confirms a telephone conversation of  
October 15, 1990 between Mr. Sean Soong (NRC) and Mr.  
George Hess (C-E) to clarify a possible ambiguity in that  
submittal.

The referenced letter noted that we expect to complete  
fabrication of four (4) BWR fuel assemblies by February 1,  
1991, but did not explicitly state that BWR fuel  
fabrication activities will continue beyond that date. We  
do not, therefore, wish our approval to fabricate BWR fuel  
assemblies to expire on February 1, 1991. We ask that

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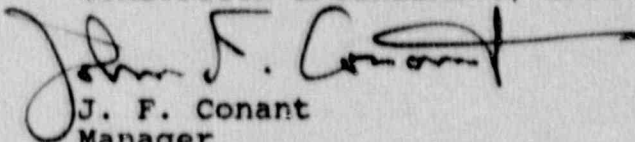
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approval of our letter amendment request remain in effect until, as the referenced letter alludes, we have received approval of planned revisions to the SNM-1067 license application to allow fabricating fuel assemblies of various types.

If I can be of further assistance in this matter, please do not hesitate to call me or Mr. George Hess of my staff at (203) 285-5218.

Very truly yours,

COMBUSTION ENGINEERING, INC.



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cc: J. Roth (NRC - Region I)  
S. Soong (NRC)