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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR TIME EXTENSION

REF: Letter, G. H. Bidinger (NRC) to J. A. Rode (CE), dated 12/13/90

Dear Mr. Bidinger:

The Referenced letter identifies a need for additional information concerning our amendment request to materials license SNM-33, regarding the incorporation of organizational changes. It is specified that the supplemental information should be provided as revised pages within 30 days of the Reference date, or by January 12, 1991. It is requested that a 30 day extension be allowed. The extension is requested because 1) your letter was not received either at Hematite, Missouri, or our Windsor, Connecticut, offices until just before the holiday shutdown of our facility, 2) the key personnel working on this request, H. E. Eskridge and J. F. Conant, had arranged and taken vacation time through January 2, 1991, and 3) the remaining time is insufficient to respond to the information requested, especially your comment that we establish a full-time professional health physicist position within the safety organization. It is our intent to provide the best response possible to your request, and the extension of 30 days will allow sufficient time to produce an appropriate response.

If you require any further information regarding this matter, please contact me, Hal Eskridge, NLS&A Manager, or John Conant, Nuclear Materials Licensing Manager, (203) 285-5002.

Respectfully submitted,

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