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Mr. John White, Chief Nuclear Materials Safety Section C United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission 475 Allendale Road King of Prussia, Pennsyl/Inia 19406

License No. 29-13613-02

Dear Mr. White:

As requested by you in a telephone conversation on Jine 30, 1989, with our Mr. Shapiro, we enclose herewith additional support for our license amendment dated May 1, 1989 appointing Mr. John Schlecht and Mr. Paul O. Shapiro as alternate RSO's of Process Technology of North Jersey. Please note that Mr. Schlecht and Shapiro will be alternate RSO's and Mr. Russen continues to be RSO for Process Technology of North Jersey.

In reference to the NRC requirement of a 3 month period of operational experience on the irradiator or equivalent, we provide the following:

Mr Shapiro has a combination of actual and equivalent experince as follows:

* 20 hours of actual "on the job" operational training on the irradiator.

* Review of the actual operational system to assure its compliance with license conditions. This included in-depth review with licensed operators as they operated the irradiator.

* Review and preparation of amendment to NRC license that required an evaluation of all operating and safety systems.

* Three years of in-depth audit inspection and monitoring of all operational controls and safety features.

* Reviewed operational and safety specifications for the current irradiator system both as a member of the Design Review Committee and as Auditor.

* Prepared and or reviewed all irradiator operational procedures and assisted in training Operators on their implementation.

* Additional training and experience as submitted with the May 1, 1989 amendment application.

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Mr. Schlecht has a combination of actual and equivalent experience as follows:

* Four weeks of actual "on the Job" operational training or the irradiator.

* Over three months experience assisting in the design of the operational and radiation systems.

* Review and preparation of amendment to NRC license that required an evaluation of all operating and safety systems.

Participated in the installation of the current system.
Additional training and experience as submitted with the May 1, 1989 amendment application.

Both Mr. Shapiro and Schlecht have completed the 40 hour Operator training program and passed the exams with grades above 90.

It is my opinion that both individuals have the necessary training and experience to qualify as facility operators and alternate RSO's.

Yours truly,

Tass Varaklis Vice President Operations and Engineering Corporate RSG

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cc: J. Scandalics RSO File