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Docket No. 030-14692  
CAL 1-91-003  
EA 88-276

License No. 37-18226-01

Stanford Mining Company  
c/o Stanford Coal Company  
ATTN: Mr. Thetford H. Callaghan  
President  
306 East Main Street  
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Lexington, Kentucky 40507

Gentlemen:

This letter refers to the telephone conversation between you and Marlene J. Taylor of this office on January 29, 1991, regarding the possible recovery and disposition of Texas Nuclear, Incorporated, Nuclear Weigh Scales containing approximately 200 millicuries of cesium-137. The scales were previously possessed by the Stanford Mining Company, Dixonville, Pennsylvania in accordance with NRC License No. 37-18226-01. As you discussed with Ms. Taylor, excavation of the area in which the scales are believed to be buried will commence on Thursday, January 31, 1991.

With regard to this matter, we understand that you will take the following actions if the scales are recovered:

1. Immediately contact TN Technologies, Incorporated (Contact Ms. Doris Bryan or Mr. Mark McCray, 512-388-9287) and make arrangements for the prompt retrieval of the nuclear weigh scales by TN Technologies, Incorporated personnel, and the subsequent transfer to, and storage of, the devices at TN Technologies, Incorporated's facility in Round Rock, Texas.
2. Secure the devices in the unoccupied Stanford Mining office building until their retrieval by TN Technology, Incorporated. The security of the devices will be checked on a daily basis until their retrieval.

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3. Following your contact with TN Technologies, Incorporated, immediately advise Mr. Paul Swetland of this office (215-337-5102) of the plan and schedule that pertains to the transfer of the nuclear weigh scales, and provide a written description of such plan and schedule to this office within 10 days from the date of the telephone notification.

Issuance of this Confirmatory Action Letter does not preclude the issuance of an Order formalizing the above commitments. If your understanding differs from that set forth above, please advise Mr. Swetland immediately.

The response required by this letter is not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, Public Law 96-511.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:  
Malcolm R. Knapp  
Malcolm R. Knapp, Director  
Division of Radiation Safety  
and Safeguards

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