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We have reviewed the Clevite application of February 27, 1959, for amendment of License SNM-183, requesting approval of proposed storage procedures.

For storage of units not over 4.5 liters in volume per unit, Clevite proposes to employ criteria set forth in Tables 5 and 6 of TID-7016.

Material units having material volume in excess of 4.5 liters will be stored in racks lining two wells of a storage vault. The criteria developed by C. V. Larrick of KAPL (KAPL-M-CVL-4 del.) are employed. Assuming the storage units along each wall as a slab, U-235 average density over the surface of the slab parallel to the wall must not exceed 252 grams per square foot.

We see no objection to the storage procedures outlined by Clevite.

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