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Dear Mr. Bolon:

This is in response to your October 9, 1990 letter, specifically the fourth paragraph, which referenced a security plan submittal for the Sub-Critical Assembly Laboratory. This plan was referred to this office for review since it involves the possession of special nuclear material.

Your Materials License No. SNM-247 authorizes you to possess material which meets the definition of special nuclear material of low strategic significance (10 CFR 73.2). This amount of material does not require that you maintain a physical security plan on file with the NRC. However, if you actually possess the authorized material you must follow the requirements of 10 CFR 73.67 (f) and (g). If you do not possess such material, 10 CFR Part 73 does not apply to you at this time.

Accordingly, we suggest that you withdraw the physical security plan that you submitted for your Sub-Critical Assembly Laboratory.

Any questions concerning this matter should be directed to Charles E. Gaskin telephone number 301 492-0649.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by

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