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VIA OVERNIGHT EXPRESS SERVICE

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Subject: Submittal of Semiannual Effluent Report (2 copies)

Reference: GAC letter 696-677 dated 2/27/76, SNM-696, Docket 70-734

Dear Mr. Martin:

In accordance with 10 CFR 70.59, we are transmitting the semiannual effluent report required for the period July 1, 1993 through December 31, 1993. By copy of this letter, six (6) copies of the report are being forwarded to the Director, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. NRC. Additional copies are being sent to the State of California, Department of Health Services.

Table I lists data on the radiological gaseous and particulate effluent released to unrestricted areas from our facilities handling radioactive material. The release point descriptions are keyed to the facility names whose relative locations are shown on Figure 1, a plan view of the site. Table II shows the radiological liquid effluent which is released into a 100 million gallon/day regional sewerage treatment plant. Table III contains the non radiological effluent data taken from our air particulate and HCI sampling points.

The dispersion meteorology of the site was discussed in our first effluent report, referenced above. Certain Table I data used in conjunction with the above referenced meteorology provide the basis for deriving radiological effluent concentrations at the site boundary and nearby vicinity.

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Attachments A and B provide backup information. Attachment A provides detailed information concerning liquid releases, TRIGA Ar-41 releases and Kr-85 and Xe-133 releases. Attachment B provides stack sample results over this reporting period.

We trust the information provided is satisfactory to meet the requirements for this submission.

Very truly yours,

Keith & Osm

Keith E. Asmussen, Director Licensing, Safety and Nuclear Compliance

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Attachments:

Figure 1 Table I - Gas & Particulate Effluents - 7/1/93 - 12/31/93 Table II - Liquid Effluents - 7/1/93 - 12/31/93 Table III - Non-Radiological Effluent Data - 7/1/93 - 12/31/93 Attachment A & Attachment B

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