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Gentlemen:

This is in response to your letter and enclosure, dated October 25, 1982, in which you requested a partial exemption from the requirements of 10 CFR 70.51(e)(1)(iv).

We have determined that the granting of your request will not decrease the effectiveness of your safeguards program nor adversely affect the common defense and security nor the public health and safety, and is otherwise in the public interest. Accordingly, we are issuing new License Condition 7.3 to Amendment MPP-1 of your License No. SNM-1107, effective immediately, to read as follows:

7.3 Notwithstanding the requirements of 10 CFR 70.51(e)(1)(iv) and 10 CFR 70.58(h) to maintain current knowledge of the SNM quantity associated with each discrete item or container within process, the licensee need not weigh trays of UO<sub>2</sub> pellets provided (1) such pellets are consumed by rod loading operations within seven calendar days, (2) each tray is labelled with a uniquely numbered tag indicating source, identity and U-235 enrichment, and (3) the issuance, in-use, and disposal of such uniquely numbered tags is reconciled each working day.

We have determined that the attachment to your October 25, 1982 letter contains information of the type specified in 10 CFR 2.790(d). Accordingly, pursuant to Section 2.790(d)(1), such information is deemed to be commercial or financial information within the meaning of 10 CFR 9.5(a)(4), and shall be subject to disclosure only in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 9.12.

Sincerely,

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