

Briefing Charts from  
LANL Dec 3-4/79 Briefing to NRC

## DEFINITIONS

$\alpha$  = FALSE ALARM PROBABILITY

$\sigma$  = STD DEV OF MATERIALS BALANCE  
MEASUREMENT IN fkg

fkg = FORMULA KILOGRAM

N = INVENTORY PERIOD IN DAYS

CQ = CONTROL QUANTITY IN fkg

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AMT OF LOSS  
PER MCU = 5 fkg  
DETECTION PROB  
PER MCU  $\geq$  .99

<u><math>\alpha</math></u>	<u><math>\sigma</math></u>
.01	1.07
.05	1.26
.10	1.39
.20	1.60

→ REQUIRES  $\sigma \leq 1.39$  FOR  $\alpha \leq .10$

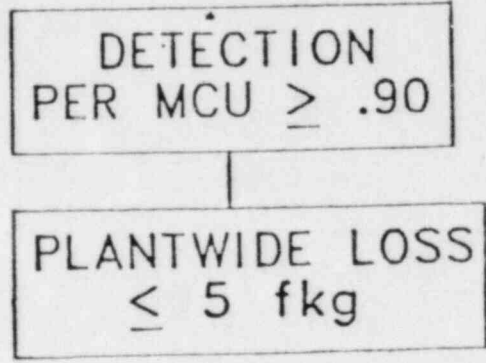
RULE 70:83 (3)(ii)

DETECTION  
PROBABILITY FOR  
A CQ LOSS

THERE ARE FIVE CONFIGURATIONS  
WITH DETECTION PROBABILITY  $\geq 90$

# CONFIGURATION 1

ASSUME 5 MCUs  
WITH CQ = 1 PER MCU



<u><math>\sigma</math> (PER MCU)</u>	<u><math>\alpha</math></u>
.28	.01
.34	.05
.39	.10
.47	.20
.51	.25

→  $\sigma$  MUST BE SMALL TO MEET REQUIREMENT: OTHERWISE FALSE ALARM RATE BECOMES LARGE

## CONFIGURATION 2

ASSUME 1 MCU WITH CQ = 5.0 fkg AND  
4 OTHERS WITH CQ = 1.25 fkg EACH

CQ IN ONE MCU 5 fkg AND SUM  
OF CQ IN REMAINING MCUs 5 fkg

DETECTION PROB.  
PER MCU .90

$\sigma$ per MCU	$\alpha$
.35	.01
.43	.05
.49	.10
.59	.20
.64	.25

→  $\sigma$  MUST BE SMALL TO MEET REQUIREMENT:  
OTHERWISE FALSE ALARM RATE BECOMES LARGE

# CONFIGURATION 3

ASSUME 5 MCUs WITH LOSS OF 1.6 fkg EACH

DETECTION PROB  
PER MCU  $\geq .90$

CQ IN TWO MCUs  $\leq 5$  AND SUM  
OF CQ IN REMAINING MCUs  $\leq 5$

$\sigma$	$\alpha$
.44	.01
.55	.05
.62	.10
.75	.20
.81	.25

→  $\sigma$  MUST BE SMALL TO MEET REQUIREMENT;  
OTHERWISE FALSE ALARM RATE BECOMES  
LARGE

# CONFIGURATION 4

ASSUME MCUs  
WITH CQ = 5 fkg PER MCU

DETECTION PROB  
PER MCU  $\geq .90$

CQ IN EACH  
MCU = 5

<u><math>\sigma</math></u>	<u><math>\alpha</math></u>
1.07	.01
1.26	.05
1.39	.10
1.58	.20
1.67	.25

(NOTE:  $\alpha$  AND  $\sigma$  BASED ON MORE STRINGENT  
99% DP)  
→ REQUIRES EACH MCU TO BE ISOLATED

# CONFIGURATION 5

DETECTION PROB  
PER MCU  $\geq .90$

ANY OTHER METHOD: COMBINE  
MCUs IN PLANT INTO  
ONE MCU

<u><math>\sigma</math></u>	<u><math>\alpha</math></u>
1.07	.01
1.26	.05
1.39	.10
1.58	.20
1.67	.25

(NOTE:  $\alpha$  AND  $\sigma$  BASED ON MORE STRINGENT  
99% DP)  
→ REQUIRES EACH PLANT TO BE 1 MCU

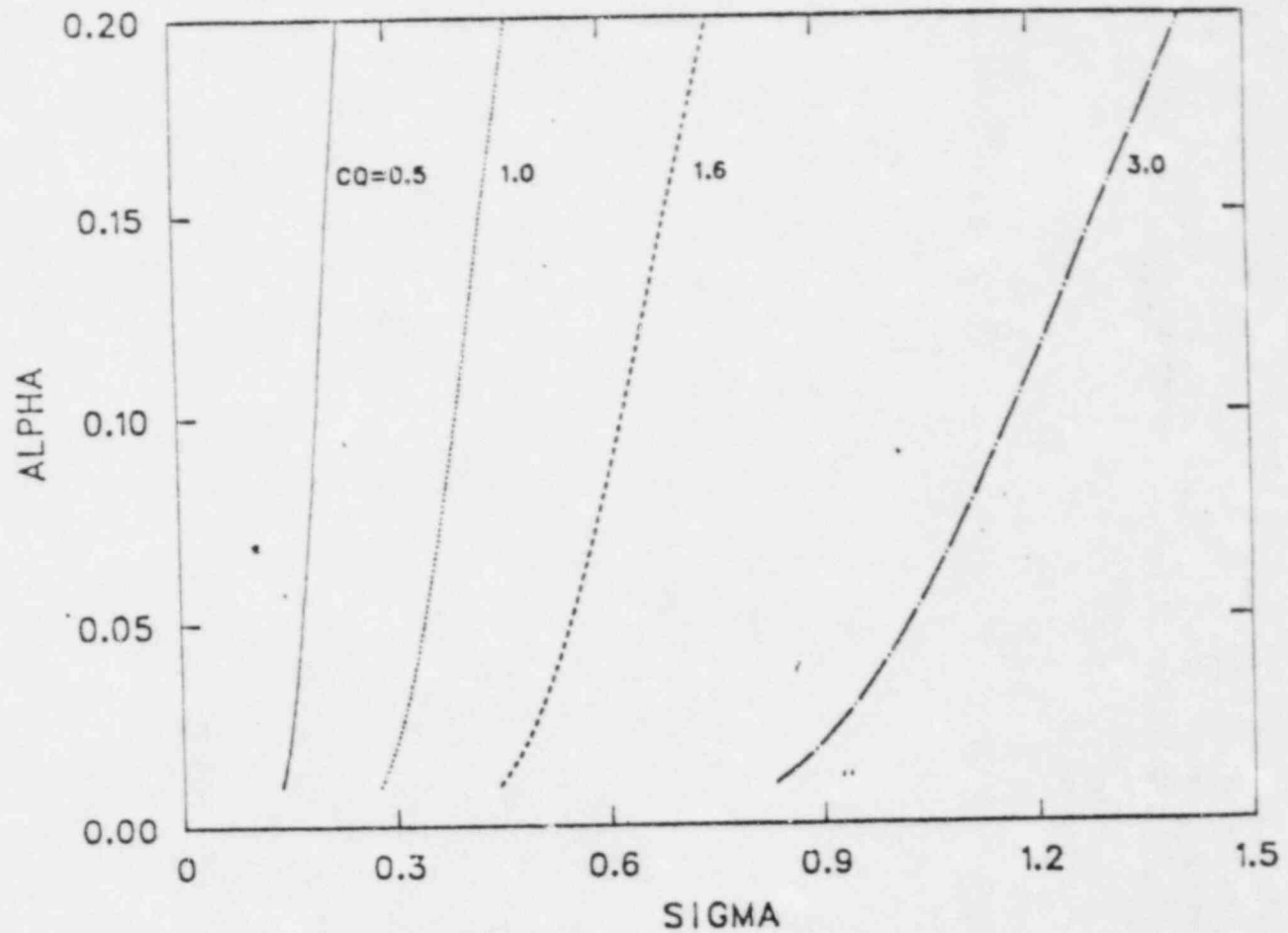


RULE 70:83 (3)(iii)

EXPECTED AMOUNT OF MATERIAL  
IN INVENTORY PERIOD ASSOCIATED  
WITH UNRESOLVED FALSE ALARMS  $\leq 2$

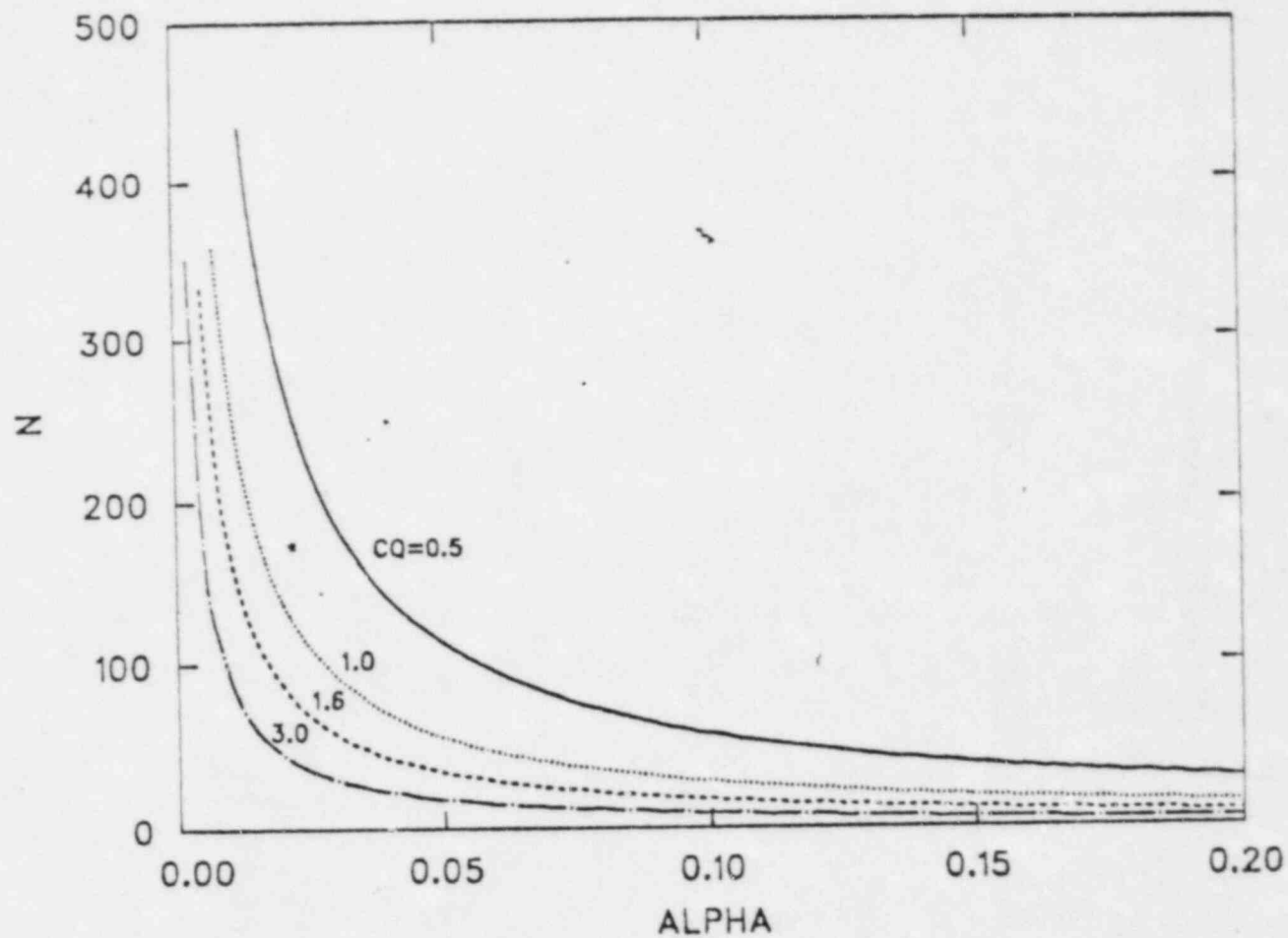
$\alpha$	CONTROL QUANTITY	$\sigma$	INVENTORY PERIOD <u>N</u>
.01	1.0	.28	<u>270</u>
	2.0	.55	135
	2.5	.83	90
.05	1.0	.34	56
	2.0	.68	28
	2.5	.85	22
.10	1.0	.39	29
	2.0	.78	14
	2.5	.98	11

—  $\sigma$  MUST BE SMALL TO MEET REQUIREMENT:  
OTHERWISE INVENTORY PERIOD IS TOO SMALL.



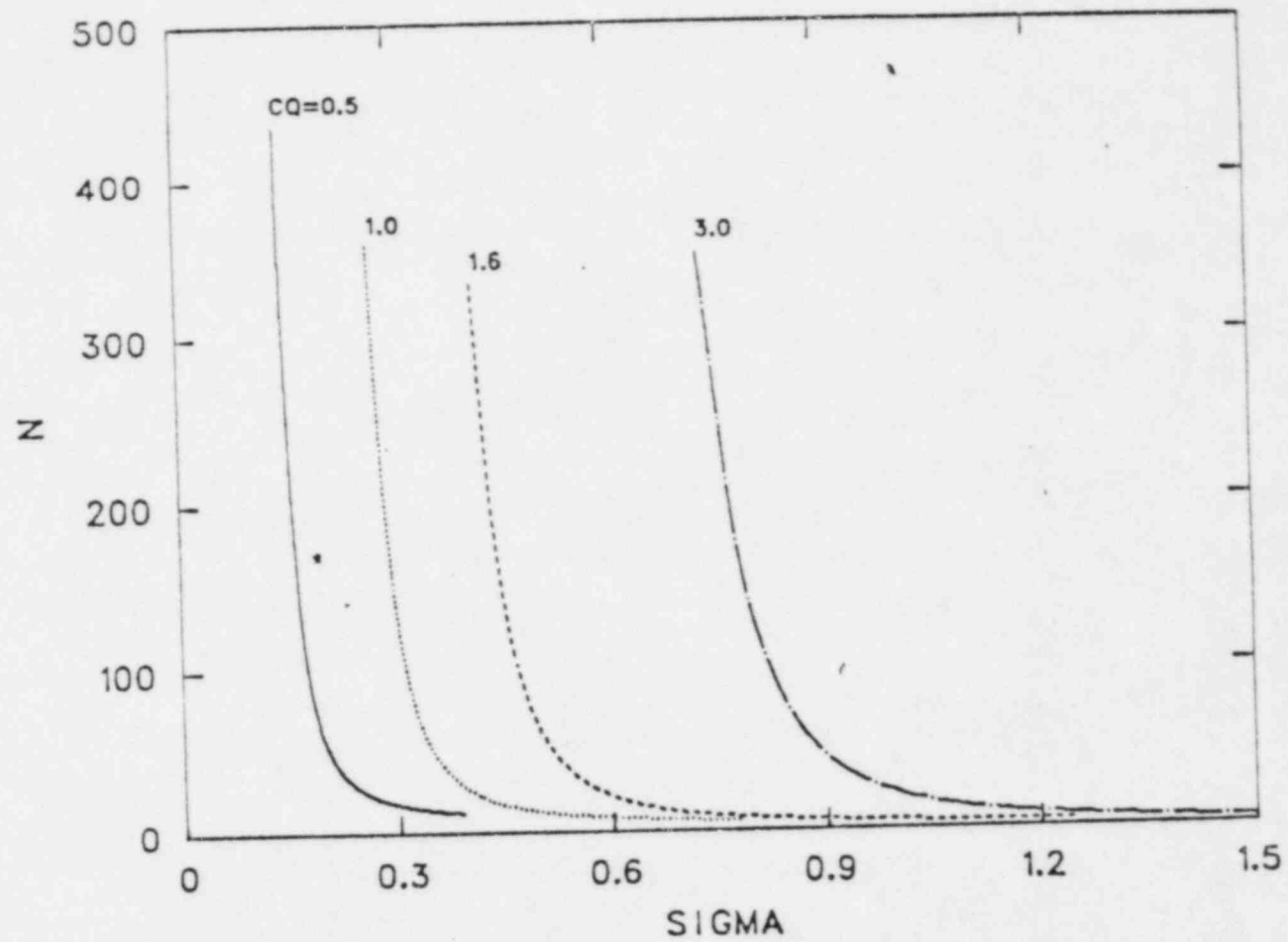
$\alpha$  VS  $\sigma$  FOR VARIOUS CQ WHEN 2 fkg SPEC IS MET FOR 1 MCU. (NOTE: INVENTORY PERIODS ARE VERY SMALL FOR CQ > 3)

→ SIGMA MUST BE SMALL TO MEET REQUIREMENTS;  
OTHERWISE FALSE ALARM RATE BECOMES LARGE.



LENGTH OF INVENTORY VS  $\alpha$  FOR VARIOUS CQ WHEN 2 fkg  
IS MET FOR 1 MCU

→ SMALL VALUES OF  $\alpha$  ARE NEEDED TO OBTAIN  
60--360 DAY INVENTORY PERIODS.



LENGTH OF INVENTORY VS  $\sigma$  FOR VARIOUS CQ WHEN 2 fkg  
SPEC IS MET FOR 1 MCU

→ SMALL DECREASES IN SIGMA CAUSE SHARP INCREASES  
IN N.

RULE 70:83 (d)(1)(i)

ACTION THRESHOLD FOR A CUMULATIVE IMBALANCE WITH  
90% DETECTION PROBABILITY OF A 5-fkg LOSS  
REQUIRES FREQUENT RESPONSES.

## CUSUM TEST

Use  $\Sigma x$  as a test statistic with 5-fkg  
loss and D.P.=.90

<u>SIGMA=1</u>		<u>SIGMA=.5</u>	
<u>n</u>	<u><math>\alpha</math></u>	<u>n</u>	<u><math>\alpha</math></u>
1	<.01	1	<.01
4	.11	4	<.01
9	.26	9	.02
16	.51	16	.16
25	.61	25	.24
50	.76	50	.45
		61	.50

→ SIGMA MUST BE SMALL TO MEET REQUIREMENT;  
OTHERWISE ALPHA GETS TOO LARGE TOO FAST.

# SUMMARY

RULE	CONCLUSIONS
70:83 (a)(3)(i)	RULE CAN BE MET SATISFACTORILY
70:83 (a)(3)(ii)	
CONFIGURATIONS	
1 } 2 } 3 }	SIGMA MUST BE SMALL TO MEET REQUIREMENT: OTHERWISE FALSE ALARM RATE BECOMES LARGE
4 5	REQUIRES EACH MCU TO BE ISOLATED REQUIRES EACH PLANT TO BE 1 MCU
70:83 (a)(3)(iii)	LARGE FALSE ALARM RATES AND LARGE SIGMAS GIVE SMALL VALUES OF N: SMALL DECREASE IN SIGMA RESULTS IN LARGE DECREASE IN ALPHA
70:83 (d)(1)(i)	SIGMA MUST BE SMALL TO MEET REQUIREMENT: OTHERWISE FALSE ALARM RATE BECOMES LARGE
70:83 (d)(1)(ii)	SIGMA MUST BE SMALL TO MEET REQUIREMENT: OTHERWISE TOO MANY ERRONEOUS RESPONSES

EXAMPLE SYSTEM BETA  
MCU STANDARD DEVIATIONS,  $\sigma$   
UF<sub>6</sub> TO U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> CONVERSION

$\sigma$  (KG)

MCU-1: PREHEAT - STORAGE:	0.3058
MCU-2: FEED MAKEUP - CALCINE:	1.6400
MCU-3: BLEND - CROSS BLEND:	0.1562
MCU-4: ION EXCHANGE:	<u>0.0624</u>
SUM	2.1644

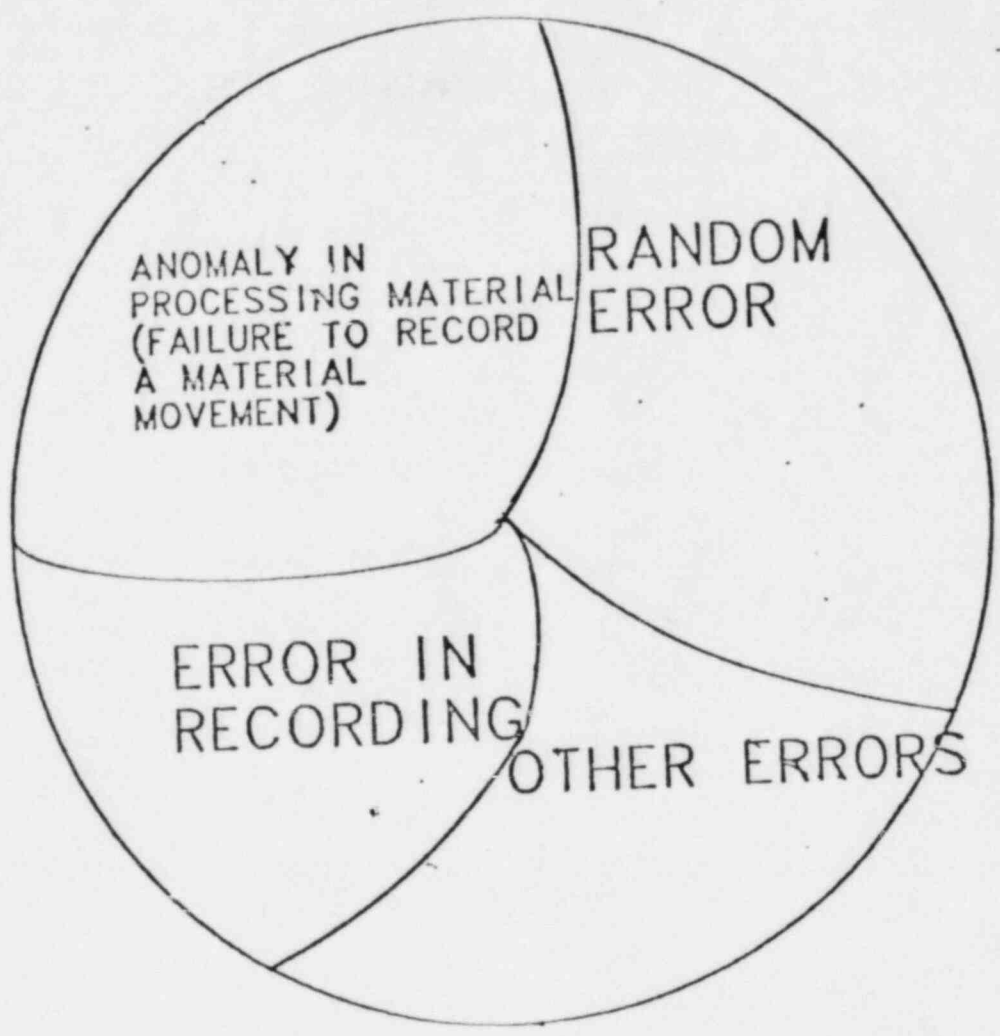
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MCU-1: DISSOLUTION - BROTH PREPARATION:	1.1793
MCU-2: DROP FEED - DRYER:	1.2244
MCU-3: CALCINER (UO <sub>2</sub> ):	0.6946
MCU-4: SINTER - SCREEN:	0.5087
MCU-5: CARBON COATER - INSPECTION:	<u>0.2636</u>
SUM	3.8706

SCRAP RECOVERY

MCU-1: PRETREATMENT - DISSOLUTION:	0.5496
MCU-2: PURIFICATION:	0.8205
MCU-3: CONVERSION (U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> ):	0.7490
MCU-4: BLEND:	<u>1.1003</u>
SUM	<u>3.2194</u>

# INNOCENT CAUSES



→ RESPONSE TO FALSE ALARMS WILL NOT RESULT IN A SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN EXPECTED SHORT INVENTORY PERIODS





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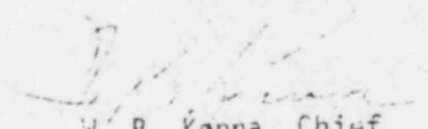
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Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letter of May 14, 1980, informing us of steps you have taken to correct the item of noncompliance concerning activities under NRC License No. SNM-124 brought to your attention in our letter of April 23, 1980. We will examine your corrective actions and plans during subsequent inspections.

We appreciate your cooperation with us.

Sincerely,



W. B. Kenna, Chief  
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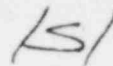
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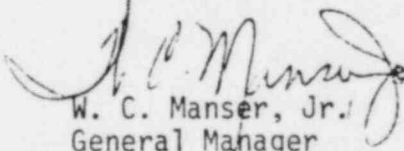
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Reference: (1) Docket 70-143; SNM License 124  
(2) RII:TDL;70-143/80-10 dated April 24, 1980

Gentlemen:

In response to Reference (2), we have reviewed the referenced letter and found no proprietary information.

Very truly yours,

  
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General Manager

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