

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C. 20555

Attention: Mr. Robert M. Bernero

Dear Mr. Bernero:

As you are aware, there are quantities of highly enriched uranium present on Combustion Engineering's property in Windsor, which originated in certain work done under contract to the United States Atomic Energy Commission a number of years ago. In our view, the Department of Energy, which has succeeded to the contracting operations of the AEC, has authority and responsibility with regard to the removal of all such material from the site. We have been in communication with the Department on this matter and are following the agency's procedures governing the presentation of our views on the relevant issues.

While these issues are being resolved, we will be fully responsive to the Department's guidance regarding the care and control of the material on the site. We also intend to keep the NRC staff informed about the status of the material and our interaction with the Department on all related matters. Although this letter does not request any action on the part of the NRC, I would be happy to respond at any time to any questions or inquiries you may have with regard to this material.

Very truly yours,

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