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Docket No. 70-3 License No. SNM-33

Mr. Michael Tokar, Section Leader Uranium Fuel Section Fuel Cycle Safety Branch Division of Industrial and Medical Nuclear Safety Office of Nuclear Materials Safety and Safeguards U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Attention: Document Control Desk Washington D.C. 20555

Subject: Response to NRC Questions on the Hematite License Penewal Application

Reference: 1 der, M. Tokar (NRC) to J. A. Rode (C-E), dated July 10, 1992

Dear Mr. Tokar,

In the reference letter you identified requirements for additional information necessary to complete the review of the renewal application for Materials License SNM-33. As was discussed with you during our meeting on July 28, 1992, and again recently with Mr. S Scong of your staff, we are prepared to support your request with a significant commitment of our resources. We have also determined that the most efficient and timely way to respond will be with two submittals, as described below.

We intend to submit the majority of the requested information on or about September 30, 1992. This submittal will primarily address the Staff's technical questions. The balance of the requested information will be provided approximately one month later. This submittal will address issues regarding policy (i.e., programmatic or resource).

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If you have any questions on this matter, please teel free to call me or Mr. Tom Cameron of my Staff at (203) 285-5109.

Very truly yours,

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