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November 18, 1982

Mr. Earl G. Wright U.S.Nuclez- Regulatory Commission Division of Fuel Cycle and Material Safety Washington, D.C. 20555

Subject: Thorium Waste Disposal - Reference NRC License SMB-191

Dear Mr. Wright:

With reference to our meeting on November 16, 1982, related to our ammendment application dated March 11, 1982, concerning unrestricted disposal of waste materials containing low levels of thorium which are generated by our manufacturing process, we are evaluating the alternatives available to us for pursuing this matter further with your office.

We expect to reach a decision concerning this matter by no later than February 1, 1983. We will inform you as soon as we have reached this decision.

Thank you very much for your attention related to this matter.

Very truly yours,

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A. L. Kaplan, Manager Environmental Control Operation #1350 LICHTING RESEARCH & TECHNICAL SERVICES OPERATION

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