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October 8, 1985

Mr. John C. Hoyle Acting Secretary of the Commission U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Hoyle:

We received a letter (Docket No. 50-124) from you on Oct.10, 1985 concerning the removal of our unirradiated highly enriched fuel, to a secure facility.

We wish to advise you that we have changed to a "Possesion Without Utilization" status for our facility license. We submitted, on Sept. 11, 1985, an Appendix A concerning the disposition of our hot and cold fuel to Mr. Bill Person, DOE, Savannah River Operations, for his review and approval. We have entered into an agreement with Proto-Power Bisco to ship the irradiated fuel and will be making alternate arrangements to remove the small amount of unirradiated fuel in our possession. By Jan. 1, 1986, we anticipate that we will no longer have any highly enriched fuel at our facility.

Sincerely,

A. Keith Furr, Head

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Department of Health and Safety

Acting Head, Va. Tech. Reactor Facility

cc: Dr. Roger Teekell

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