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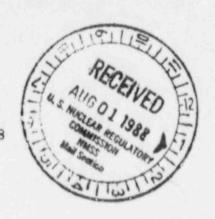
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Mr. L. C. Rouse, Chief
Fuer Cycle Safety Branch
Division of Fuel Cycle, Medical
Academic and Commercial Use Safety
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20055

Subject:

License SNM-1067 Condition Request

Reference:

- (A) Letter, P. L. McGill (C-E) to L. C. Rouse (NRC), January 20, 1988
- (B) Letter, A. E. Scherer (C-E) to L. C. Rouse (NRC), LD-88-064, dated July 28, 1988

Dear Mr. Rouse:

Reference (A) requested Nuclear Reg latery Commission approval of an amendment to the Combustion Engineering Wirdsor Fuel Fabrication Facility licerse (SNM-1067). The purpose of the requested amendment is to increase the weight percent of enriched uranium that can be processed from $\leq 4.1\%$ to $\leq 5.0\%$ U-235. Reference (B) provided a revision to the original amendment request in response to NRC comments. Reference (B) also requested that the license amendment be approved by August 15, 1988, in order to support our production schedule. Discussions with members of your staff have indicated that additional time may be necessary to complete your internal review process.

Due to the potential of the license amendment not being completed by August 15, 1988, Combustion Engineering requests that NRC grant a license condition (to license SNM-1067) which will allow the Combustion Engineering to receive and to possess enriched U-235 ≤ 5.0 weight percent. This license condition would not allow the processing of fuel above 4.1 weight percent and would be terminated upon NRC approval of the 5% weight percent license amendment request.

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Based on our discussions with a member of your staff, it is our understanding that this request will be treated as part of our original license amendment request and, as such, does not require payment of a separate application fee. Your attention to this important matter is very much appreciated. If I can be of any additional assistance, please feel free to call on me.

Very truly yours,

COMBUSTION ENGINEERING, INC.

A. E. Scheler

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