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Carol Connell USNRC Region II, Nuclear Materials Safety Section 101 Marietta St., Suite 2900 Atlanta, GA 30323

Dear Ms. Connell:

We request that License No. SNM-138 be amended to include 16 grams of plutonium 239 contained in an encapsulated plutonium-beryllium neutron source and 2 grams of U-235 contained in a fission chamber. These materials are being transferred from Facility License No. R-62 and will be stored in our waste storage building.

Sincerely,

William R. Van Dresser

Vice President for Administration & Operations

c: Hugh Thompson, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation