

August 15, 2012

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SUBJECT: SNM-142 AMENDMENT 3 TO PACKAGE NATURAL URANIUM AND
1.3 PERCENT ENRICHED URANIUM FUEL RODS FOR SHIPMENT BY
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (TAC NO. L33231)

Dear Dr. Schweitzer:

In accordance with your application dated August 6, 2012, and pursuant to Part 70 to Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), Materials License SNM-142 is hereby amended to authorize movement and packaging of natural uranium fuel rods and 1.3 percent enriched uranium fuel rods for disposal by the U.S. Department of Energy.

Condition 9 of SNM-142 is revised to add the date of August 6, 2012.

Condition 11 of SNM-142 will remain and apply to the fuel rods and the natural uranium pellets which remain and to read as follows:

11. Notwithstanding Sections 6.0(c) and 9.1(b) of the application dated May 4, 1999, the licensee is required to have NRC's approval by license amendment before using (e.g., moving) the Special Power Excursion Reactor Test fuel rods, Californium sources, or natural uranium pellets.

Enclosed are amended License SNM-142 and the Safety Evaluation Report, which includes the categorical exclusion determination.

Technical Assignment Control Number L33231 is closed.

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If you have questions regarding this licensing action, please contact Merritt N. Baker of my staff at 301-492-3128, or via e-mail at Merritt.Baker@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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Docket No. 70-152
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