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Mr. Harold Denton
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Denton:

Request for Temporary Waiver to Rule
10 CFR 73.21(d)(2) concerning storage
of Unclassified Safeguards Information

In order to be in compliance with the published change to 10 CFR 73.21, and after reviewing the definition for "Security Storage Container", it is HL&P's interpretation that a GSA approved container will be required to store Safeguards Information after January 20, 1982.

Inasmuch as GSA approved containers have been requisitioned but with an earliest possible delivery date of on or about March 15, 1982, HL&P respectfully requests a waiver to the portion of the rule requiring the upgraded security containers until they are received. All Safeguards Information will be secured under lock and key within the Security Division during the interim period.

HL&P will notify the commission upon receipt of the containers at which time compliance with 10 CFR 73.21 will have been achieved.

Very truly yours,

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