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September 6, 1978

Mr. Larry Akers, Chief
Campus Programs Branch
Education Programs Division
Department of Energy
400 First Street, N.W.
Room 307
Washington, D.C. 90545

Dear Mr. Akers:

Due to the implementation of the proposed amendments to 10CFR73 by the beginning of 1979, we hereby request permission to ship five irradiated fuel bundles (containing three dummy fuel plates) and three irradiated fuel plates to the Idaho Chemical Reprocessing Plant. The amount of fissile material to be shipped will be approximately 785 grams of 93% enriched uranium. The shipping date is expected to be toward the middle of December, 1978.

We hereby wish to notify you that a request for funds from DOE to accomplish this task pursuant to the AEC Reactor Fuel Cycle Assistance Contract No. AT(04-3)-34 project agreement #192, section A-II (b)(2)(iii) will be made after the fuel transfer.

A cost estimate to date is as follows:

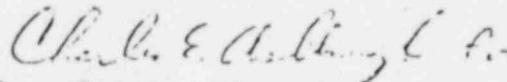
G.E. Model 700 Shipping Container:	
Preparation Charge	\$925.00
Lease rate @ \$185 per day for 3 days	555.00
Tri-State Motor Transit Company:	
G.E. to UCLA	319.06
UCLA to Idaho	1176.35
Idaho to G.E.	675.06
Dual Drivers @ .15 mile for 2126 miles	318.90
Total	\$3969.37

Possible extra charges could be added to the above total if delays occur during loading or unloading of the container. The charges would accumulate at the rate of \$17.50 per hour for the truck and drivers, \$370.00 per day if the container is returned after the expiration date of the contracted period, and some unknown amount for special rigging if some problems develop during the fuel transfer at UCLA.

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We hope that these requests meet with your approval and we will keep you informed on the status of the operation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ivan Catton".

Ivan Catton, Director
Nuclear Energy Laboratory

CEA/NCO/IC/11

cc: David G. McIntosh
D.O.E., San Francisco Operations Office