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Exxon Nuclear Company, Inc.
ATTN: Dr. R. Nilson, Manager
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Gentlemen:

This is in response to your December 22, 1980, letter wherein you requested an extension until January 30, 1981, of the exemption for the submittal of plans required under 10 CFR Parts 73, 25, and 95. That portion of your request relative to Parts 25 and 95 has been referred to the Division of Security for response.

You are hereby granted an extension to the exemption until January 30, 1981, for submittal of a physical protection plan to meet the requirements of the Upgrade Rule (10 CFR 73). No further extension of this requirement will be approved. In the event that you have formula quantities of SNM on hand subsequent to January 30, 1981, a plan must be submitted outlining the increased protective measures you propose to meet the requirements of the Upgrade Rule. Such a plan must be submitted to arrive at this office by January 31, 1981.

In regard to the foregoing, our letter of August 18, 1980, pointed out that in view of the existing situation at your facility, your revised plan need only address (over and above existing requirements) the provision of adequate levels of protection against the design basis threat concerning a conspiracy between insiders. In the event that you continue to possess formula quantities of strategic special nuclear material, you should anticipate implementing your revised physical protection plan as of March 20, 1981.

If you have any questions concerning the contents of this letter or details concerning the general nature of the requirements of 10 CFR Part 73 as they pertain to your facility, please contact George McCorkle, Chief, Physical Security Licensing Branch, at 301-427-4010.

Sincerely,



Robert F. Burnett, Director
Division of Safeguards, NMSS

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