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As a result of recent inspections by the Office of Inspection and Enforcement and reviews by members of my staff, it has been determined that the physical protection requirements of my letter of September 23, 1980, should be modified. Accordingly, under the authority of the Commission to grant exemptions to requirements of 10 CFR Part 73, as authorized by law and as provided for in Section 73.5, you are hereby granted exemptions from the specific requirements of 10 CFR 73.40(a) and 73.67(c) to maintain a security system in accordance with an approved security plan provided that the following physical protection requirements are met:

- Except for that packaged waste which has been prepared for and is awaiting shipment outside of the former protected area and unprocessed waste in lagoons, special nuclear material shall be stored and processed for shipment in buildings to which access is controlled by locks when such buildings are not occupied by authorized persons.
- All locations containing special nuclear material shall be patrolled randomly by a watchman on a 24 hour per day basis.
- A watchman shall respond to, and investigate, all unauthorized activities at locations containing special nuclear material.
- A watchman or other individual authorized to contact the local law enforcement agency shall notify the local law enforcement agency of unauthorized activities which impact on the safeguarding of special nuclear material.
- Personnel and items exiting from the former processing HAA shall be searched for unauthorized removal of high enriched uranium.

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Sincerely,

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