

October 2, 1996

Mr. Ron A. Juday, Supervisor
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SUBJECT: AMENDMENT 53 - WINTER SHUTDOWN AND SPRING STARTUP PROCEDURE

Dear Mr. Juday:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff, based on its review of your request by letter dated September 12, 1996, concurs with the Petrotomics Company's proposed procedure for winter shutdown and spring startup for placement of radon barrier. The license is being reissued to reflect NRC's acceptance of the proposed procedure in Condition 49.C. of Source Material License SUA-551, and is enclosed. All other conditions of this license shall remain the same.

An environmental assessment for this action is not required, since this action is categorically excluded under 10 CFR 51.22 (c)(10), and an environmental report from the licensee is not required by 10 CFR 51.60 (b)(2). If you have any questions, please contact the NRC Project Manager, Mohammad Haque at (301) 415-6640.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:]

Daniel M. Gillen, Acting Chief
Uranium Recovery Branch
Division of Waste Management
Office of Nuclear Material Safety
and Safeguards

Docket No. 40-6659
TAC No. L51466 (closed)

Enclosure: As stated

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