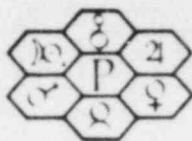


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September 19, 1975
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Ms. Kitty S. Dragonette
Materials Branch
Division of Materials and Fuel Cycle Facility Licensing
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Re: MF:M:KSD
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Dear Ms. Dragonette:

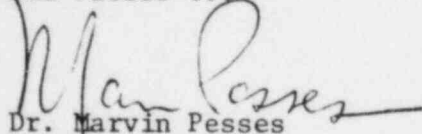
Thank you for your phone call of this date.

This will confirm our conversation during which we advised you that we will accurately sample the first, middle and last heat of each series of melts in which the Thoria containing Nickel will be used. In the event these three tests do not result in identical (within normal analytical deviations) results, we will sample all of the heats. The samples will be analyzed by spectrographic means, the sensitivity of which is greater than 0.005%.

Thank you again for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

THE PESSES CO.


Dr. Marvin Pesses

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