

October 9, 1996

The Applied Radiant Energy Corporation  
ATTN: James J. Myron, Ph.D.  
Vice President of Safety and Regulation  
Venture Drive\Forest Commercial Center  
P. O. Box 289  
Forest, Virginia 24551

Dear Dr. Myron:

SUBJECT: PROPOSED CHANGES IN CONFIRMATION OF ACTION LETTER  
(REFERENCE LICENSE NO. 45-11496-01; 030-007079)

This refers to your letter dated September 20, 1996 requesting authorization to modify the terms of Confirmation of Action Letter (CAL) dated June 13, 1988.

Based upon the fact that all WESF cesium 137 capsules have been removed from your facilities and returned to DOE, I have no objection to your proposal to discontinue weekly collection and analysis of pool water samples/discontinue daily collection and analysis of wipe test samples from sample containers and materials or equipment removed from the pool.

I further understand that you will continue continuous monitoring of the cation demineralizer bed and emergency procedures for detection of contamination as specified in items 1 and 4 of the CAL.

Please retain a copy of your letter of September 20, 1996 and our response, in your license file, for review during a future NRC inspection.

If have questions about this letter or your license, please call me at 404-331-5514.

Sincerely,

(original signed by  
D. M. Collins)


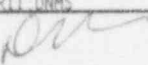
Bruce S. Mallett, Director  
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

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