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October 25, 1996

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Atlanta, Georgia 30323-0199

Subject: Supplementary Information to Change in Ownership Notification: Licensee Newport News Shipbuilding Inc. (formerly Newport News Industrial Corporation)

Dear Ms. Heim:

Newport News Shipbuilding Inc. is currently the holder of **Materials License No. 45-11589-02** (copy attached), which was recently amended/ issued by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

The license, as amended, remains correct as it is currently stated, and we do not believe another amendment is necessary. However, due to recent changes in the planning of the Tenneco spinoff transaction, we are correcting the description of the underlying transaction which we provided to you in our letter of August 14, 1996, which notified the Nuclear Regulatory Commission of a change in the ownership status of Newport News Industrial Corporation. Although the recent change to the transaction process is technical in nature (done for tax purposes) and will not affect the company's business, facility, operations, control of licensed materials, or safety procedures in any way, we submit the following information for your information in accordance with NRC Information Notice 89-25, Rev. 1, dated December 7, 1994.

Instead of the previously-described merger of Newport News Industrial Corporation into Newport News Shipbuilding Inc., the transaction will be accomplished by an asset transfer from Newport News Industrial Corporation to Newport News Shipbuilding Inc. (formerly Tenneco InterAmerica). This asset transfer is expected to be accomplished on or about October 31, 1996. As indicated in our August 14 letter, the result will be that the personnel and operations will continue

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under the name Newport News Industrial as an unincorporated division of Newport News Shipbuilding Inc. If there are any questions concerning this information, please contact me at 757-380-3600 or Ann Pharr at 757-688-7124.

Very truly yours,

*Ann L. Pharr*

*for* Stephen B. Clarkson  
Vice President and General Counsel

Attachment

Copy w/ Attachment:  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Division of Industrial and Medical Nuclear Safety  
Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards  
Washington, D. C. 20555-0001

## MATERIALS LICENSE

Amendment No. 19

Pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-438), and Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Chapter I, Parts 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 39, 40, and 70, and in reliance on statements and representations heretofore made by the licensee, a license is hereby issued authorizing the licensee to receive, acquire, possess, and transfer byproduct, source, and special nuclear material designated below; to use such material for the purpose(s) and at the place(s) designated below; to deliver or transfer such material to persons authorized to receive it in accordance with the regulations of the applicable Part(s). This license shall be deemed to contain the conditions specified in Section 183 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and is subject to all applicable rules, regulations, and orders of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission now or hereafter in effect and to any conditions specified below.

Licensee		In accordance with letter August 14, 1996	
1.	Newport News Shipbuilding, Inc. (Formerly Newport News Industrial Corporation)	3. License Number	45-11589-02
2. 700 Thimble Shoals Boulevard, Suite 108 Newport News, Virginia 23606-2544		is amended in its entirety to read as follows:	
		4. Expiration Date	July 31, 2005 (Extended)
		5. Docket or Reference No.	030-06601
6. Byproduct, Source, and/or Special Nuclear Material	7. Chemical and/or Physical Form	8. Maximum Amount that Licensee May Possess at Any One Time Under This License	
A. Any byproduct	A. Contamination on reactor-related plant components and tools	A. 185 Gigabecquerels (5 Curies) total, no single component or tool to exceed 37 Gigabecquerels (1 Curie)	
9. Authorized Use:			
A. Decontamination and/or repair.			

## CONDITIONS

10. Licensed material shall be used only at 4101 Washington Avenue and 700 Thimble Shoals Boulevard, Suite 108 Complex (including Suites 106 and 107), Newport News, Virginia.
11. The Radiation Protection Officer for this license is Thomas E. Bond.
12. Licensed material shall be used by, or under the supervision of, George M. Smith or C. Lee Trent.
13. Licensed material shall not be used in or on human beings or in products distributed to the public.
14. The licensee shall maintain records of information important to safe and effective decommissioning at the location specified in Condition 2 in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 30.35(g) until this license is terminated by the Commission.
15. In addition to the possession limits in Condition 8, the licensee shall further restrict the possession of licensed material to quantities below the minimum limit specified in 10 CFR 30.35(d) for establishing decommissioning financial assurance.

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**MATERIALS LICENSE  
SUPPLEMENTARY SHEET**

License Number 45-11589-02

Docket or Reference Number 050-06601

Amendment No. 19

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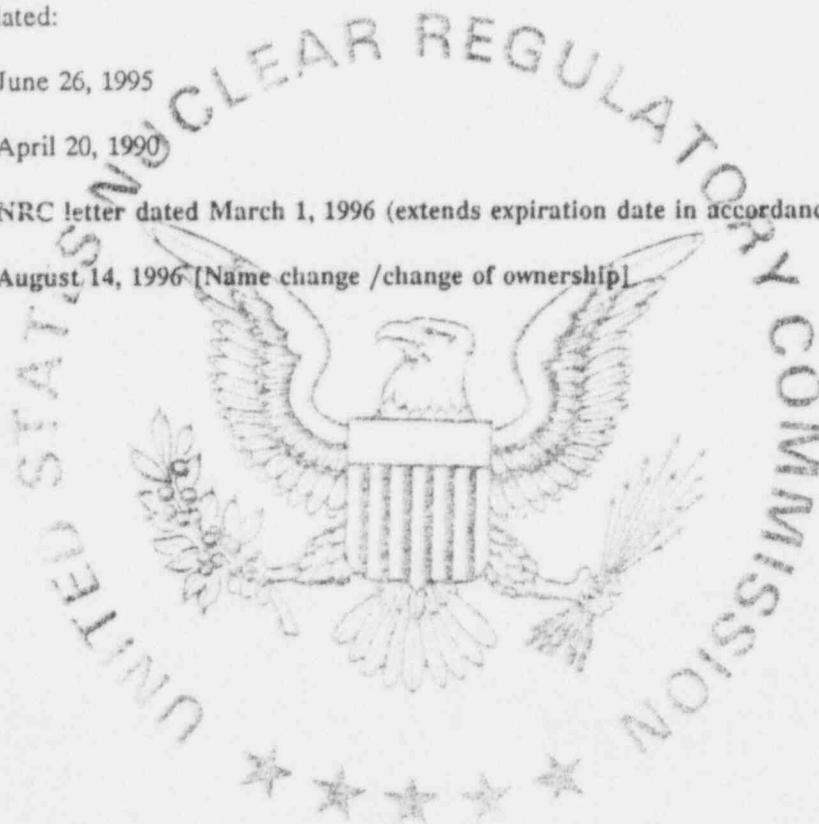
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16. Except as specifically provided otherwise in this license; the licensee shall conduct its program in accordance with the statements, representations, and procedures contained in the documents, including any enclosures, listed below. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission's regulations shall govern unless the statements, representations and procedures in the licensee's application and correspondence are more restrictive than the regulations.

A. Application dated April 10, 1995

B. Letters dated:

- June 26, 1995
- April 20, 1990
- NRC letter dated March 1, 1996 (extends expiration date in accordance with 10 CFR 30.36)
- August 14, 1996 [Name change /change of ownership]



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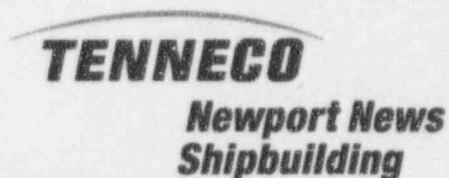
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By Earl G. Wright  
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Subject: Supplementary Information to Change in Ownership Notification: Licensee Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company

Dear Ms. Heim:

Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company is currently the holder of **Materials Licenses No. 45-09428-02 and 45-09428-03** (see attached), which were recently the subject of our notification of ownership change to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

The licenses remain correct as currently stated, and we do not believe an amendment is necessary. However, due to recent changes in the planning of the Tenneco spinoff transaction, we are correcting the description of the underlying transaction to the ownership change which we provided to you in our letter of August 14, 1996, which notified the Nuclear Regulatory Commission of a change in the ownership status of Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company. Although the recent change to the transaction process is technical in nature (done for tax purposes) and will not affect the Company's business, facility, operations, control of licensed materials, or safety procedures in any way, we submit the following information for your information in accordance with NRC Information Notice 89-25, Rev. 1, dated December 7, 1994.

Instead of the previously-described merger of Newport News Industrial Corporation (a subsidiary of Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company) into Newport News Shipbuilding Inc. (formerly Tenneco InterAmerica, the parent of Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company), the transaction will be accomplished by an asset transfer from Newport News Industrial Corporation to Newport News Shipbuilding Inc. (formerly Tenneco InterAmerica). This asset

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transfer is expected to be accomplished on or about October 31, 1996. As indicated in our August 14 letter, the result will be that the personnel and operations of Newport News Industrial Corporation will continue under the name Newport News Industrial as an unincorporated division of Newport News Shipbuilding Inc., and that no change will result to Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company. If there are any questions concerning this information, please contact me at 757-380-3600 or Ann Pharr at 757-688-7124.

Very truly yours,

*Ann L. Pharr,*  
for Stephen B. Clarkson  
Vice President and General Counsel

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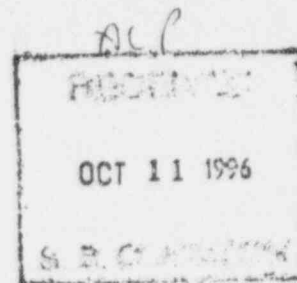
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UNITED STATES  
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September 24, 1996

Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company  
ATTN: Mr. Stephen B. Clarkson  
Vice President and General Counsel  
4101 Washington Avenue  
Newport News, Virginia 23607-2770

SUBJECT: ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP PURSUANT TO  
10 CFR 30.34(b)

Dear Mr. Clarkson:

This acknowledges receipt of your letter dated August 14, 1996 about the change of ownership of Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company (Currently named as licensee on NRC License No. 45-09428-02, 03).

We have reviewed your letter and agree that the change described does not require amendment of either of your licenses. Please retain copies of your letter and this response in your files for review during the next NRC inspection.

We appreciate your cooperation in this matter. If you have questions, please call me at (404) 331-5617.

A copy of this letter and your letter will be placed in the Public Document Room in accordance with 10 CFR 2.790.

Sincerely,

*Earl G. Wright*

Earl G. Wright  
Sr. or License Reviewer  
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety