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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
License Fee & Debt Collection Branch
Division of Accounting and Finance
Office of the Controller
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Attention: Rita Messier

RE: Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company
License ##: 45-09428-02, 45-09428-03, and 0098
Control ##: 257181 and 257182

Dear Ms. Messier:

Enclosed find a copy of a letter from Earl G. Wright, Senior License Reviewer, NRC Division of Nuclear Materials Safety, Region II. After my telephone discussions with you and with Ms. Diane Heim on September 18, 1996, the attached bill from your office was reviewed by Ms. Heim and Mr. Wright. In accordance with Mr. Wright's letter and my telephone conversation today with Ms. Heim, I now understand that no license amendment has resulted from the notice of change of ownership of Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, and that therefore no fee is due. If I can be of any further assistance, do not hesitate to contact me at 757-688-7124.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Ann L. Pharr

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Assistant General Counsel

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