



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

November 22, 1996

Whittaker Corporation  
ATTN: Richard Levin  
Chief Financial Officer  
and General Counsel  
10880 Wilshire Boulevard  
Los Angeles, CA 90024

Dear Mr. Levin:

SUBJECT: WHITTAKER CORPORATION AMENDMENT NO. 5

In a letter dated October 4, 1996, Whittaker Corporation requested an amendment to Condition No. 14 of License No. SMA-1018 to replace Mr. Brandon L. Graber with Mr. Dwight Vann as a Radiation Safety Officer. NRC staff has reviewed the qualifications of Mr. Dwight Vann as a proposed Radiation Safety Officer. His experience is acceptable for directing the radiation control program at the Whittaker site.

The NRC staff has considered the potential for environmental impact of the license modification and has determined that this amendment meets the conditions that: (i) there is no significant change in the types, or significant increase in the amounts of any effluents that may be released offsite, (ii) there is no significant increase in individual or cumulative occupational radiation exposure, (iii) there is no significant construction impact, and (iv) there is no significant increase in the potential for, or consequences from radiological accidents. Therefore, as provided by the categorical exclusions of 10 CFR 51.22(c)(11), an environmental assessment need not be prepared in connection with the issuance of this amendment. We have also concluded that this amendment of the license will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public.

By this letter and enclosed license amendment, Whittaker Corporation is hereby authorized to designate Mr. Dwight Vann, whose name has been added to License Condition No. 14, as a Radiation Safety Officer. All other conditions shall remain the same.

Whittaker Corporation  
Docket No. 40-7455  
License Amendment No. 5

Letter dated: 11/22/96

cc:

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Please carefully review the enclosed document including the revision and the new license condition. If you have any questions, immediately notify me at (301) 415-7297.

Sincerely,

[Original signed by]

John W. Hickey  
Low-Level Waste and Decommissioning  
Projects Branch  
Division of Waste Management  
Office of Nuclear Material Safety  
and Safeguards

Docket No. 040-07455  
License No. SMA-1018

Enclosures:

1. Amendment No. 5 to SMA-1018
2. Categorical Exclusion,  
10 CFR 51.22(c)(11)

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- b. Thirty days after receipt of NRC comments submit an amendment to this license to incorporate a deadline for submitting the Decommissioning Plan.

FOR THE U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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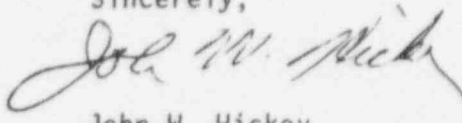
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