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Secretary of the Commission  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC 20555



Attention: Chief, Docketing and Service Section  
Docket No. PRM-70-6

- Reference:
1. Letter dated September 5, 1975, from William S. Johnson, Sr. to Manual Lujan, Jr.
  2. Letter dated February 3, 1976, from Carlton C. Kammerer to Manual Lujan, Jr.
  3. Letter dated February 18, 1976, from William S. Johnson, Sr. to Carlton Kammerer
  4. Letter dated March 10, 1976, from Carlton Kammerer to William S. Johnson, Sr.
  5. Letter dated July 18, 1977, (EI-915165) from Eric L. Geiger to the Secretary of the Commission (NRC)
  6. Letter dated July 18, 1977, (EI-915166) from Eric L. Geiger to the Secretary of the Commission (NRC)
  7. Letter dated August 16, 1977, from Thomas F. Dorian (NRC) to Eric L. Geiger
  8. Letter dated August 26, 1977, from J. M. Felton (NRC) to Eric L. Geiger
  9. Letter dated May 17, 1978, from J. M. Felton (NRC) to Eric L. Geiger
  10. Letter dated October 6, 1978, (EI-916156) from Eric L. Geiger to the Secretary of the Commission (NRC)
  11. Letter dated October 16, 1978, from Robert B. Minogue (NRC) to Eric L. Geiger
  12. Letter dated November 2, 1978, from Robert B. Minogue (NRC) to Eric L. Geiger

Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letters references 11 and 12 above.

Eberline personnel have been trying for over three years to resolve this matter of shipping diminutive quantities of plutonium by air.

Your letter (reference 11) now refuses to either "grant or deny" our petition.

This leaves us with the conclusion that it is within the authority of the licensee to ship "deminimis" quantities of plutonium as he deems appropriate. We plan to carry out this conclusion until NRC has taken appropriate action.

Sincerely,

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