

June 26, 1997

Mr. L. J. Maas
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SUBJECT: ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF AMENDMENT REQUEST (TAC NO. L30978)

Dear Mr. Maas:

We have received your application for amendment of Materials License SNM-1227 transmitted by letter dated May 22, 1997. Your request has been assigned TAC No. L30978. Please reference this number in any future correspondence associated with this request.

We have completed the initial review of your application with no administrative omissions or deficiencies identified. Please note that the complete technical review may identify omissions in the submittal information or technical issues that require additional information.

Your document has been forwarded to me for appropriate action. I can be reached at (301) 415-8119. Based on our administrative reviews and projection of current review schedules, we anticipate completing our review by the end of October 1997. This date could change depending on the findings of our technical review, urgent assignments, or other factors. We will promptly communicate any significant changes to this schedule.

A copy of your correspondence has been forwarded to our License Fee and Accounts Receivable Branch, Office of the Controller, who will contact you separately if the appropriate license fee has not been submitted for your request, or for billing if your request is subject to full cost fee recovery.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Kimberly J. Hardin
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Division of Fuel Cycle Safety
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A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Kimberly J. Hardin", is written over the typed name.

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