

January 5, 2000

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SUBJECT: REACTIVATION OF REPORTING IDENTIFICATION SYMBOL FOR THE
FREEPORT PLANT

Dear Ms. Grappin:

This letter is in response to your December 16, 1999, e-mail to Brian Horn of my staff regarding reporting to the Nuclear Materials Management and Safeguards System (NMMSS). The symbol YRM has been reactivated as the Reporting Identification Symbol (RIS) for reporting activities involving source and/or special nuclear material, as applicable, under Texas State License #L00451. This RIS is to be used only for **UNCLASSIFIED** transactions involving material at the Freeport Plant in Freeport, Texas.

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has specified, in Sections 75.34, 74.15, 74.13, 70.54 and 40.64 of 10 CFR Parts 75, 74, 70 and 40, and in associated reporting instructions, requirements for submittal to the NRC of material transfer reports whenever certain transfers of special nuclear or source material occur. Reports are required for any transfer, receipt or inventory change of 1 gram or more of contained U-233, U-235 or Pu in special nuclear material, 1 kilogram or more uranium or thorium of foreign origin in source material, or the import of 1 kilogram or more of uranium or thorium of any origin.

The NRC utilizes an electronic data processing system to record these reports. All licensees subject to these reporting requirements have been assigned an RIS for identification. The RIS for the facility receiving nuclear material from or shipping nuclear material to your facility should be used in completing the transfer forms (DOE/NRC-741) in accordance with the instructions, and should be used in inventory reports and other correspondence with the NRC relative to such reports.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

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