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License No. 46-17964-02  
Docket No. 030-19590  
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region V  
1450 Maria Lane, Suite 210  
Walnut Creek, CA 94596

Subject: REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF 10CFR30.35  
FOR MATERIALS LICENSE NUMBER 46-17964-02

The Supply System currently holds Materials License No. 46-17964-02 for the storage of nuclear materials at Nuclear Project No. 1 (WNP-1). This license expires on January 31, 1995.

Per the requirements of 10CFR30.35, "Financial assurance and record-keeping for decommissioning," Section 30.35 (c) (2), the Supply System must submit a certification of financial assurance for decommissioning on or before July 27, 1990. The Supply System has placed WNP-1 in a "mothballed" or long-term construction delay status. In addition, all nuclear materials previously stored at WNP-1 in accordance with the requirements of License No. 46-17964-02 have been temporarily transferred to the control of Operating License No. NPF-21. The Supply System maintains the subject license to support the eventual resumption of construction and subsequent testing of WNP-1.

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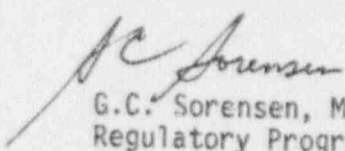
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Since, as described above, there are no nuclear materials either being used or stored under License No. 46-17964-02, and since past activities have not resulted in a need for decommissioning activities of WNP-1 to allow for the release of the site for unrestricted use and termination of the license, the Supply System requests exemption, in accordance with 10CFR30.11(a), from the requirements of 10CFR30.35 for License No. 46-17964-02.

The Supply System will, subsequent to approval of this exemption request, and prior to the receipt of nuclear materials under License 46-17964-02, submit a certificate of financial assurance and/or a decommissioning funding plan as required by 10CFR30.35. The receipt of nuclear materials under this license is expected to coincide with the resumption of construction activities at WNP-1.

Very truly yours,

  
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