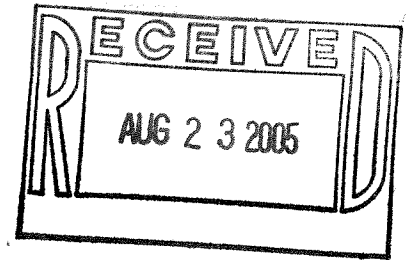




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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

August 16, 2005



Mr. David B. Edwards, Plant Manager
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SUBJECT: TIMELY RECEIPT AND CONSIDERATION OF RENEWAL APPLICATION FOR
THE HONEYWELL METROPOLIS WORKS SOURCE MATERIALS LICENSE
NO. SUB-526 (TAC LU0093)

Dear Mr. Edwards:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has received, by letter dated May 27, 2005, your request for renewal of NRC Source Materials License SUB-526 for the Honeywell Metropolis Works. The application is deemed timely filed, and accordingly, the license will not expire until final action has been taken by the NRC. A notice of NRC's acceptance of your renewal application was sent to you on June 27, 2005 (ML051880293).

Please contact Mr. Michael Raddatz, the NRC Project Manager for the Honeywell Metropolis Works, at (301) 415-6334 or by e-mail at MGR@nrc.gov, if you have any questions concerning this matter.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's 'Rules of Practice,' a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of NRC's document management system (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/ireadin4-rmladams.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "RN", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Robert Nelson, Chief
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