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Mr. B. K. Kanga
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Dear Mr. Kanga:

We have reviewed your letter 4410-84-L-0115 regarding definition of gaseous radwaste as it relates to Technical Specifications 3.9.12.1.b and 3.9.12.2.b. We agree that air which is less than 25% of 10 CFR 20, Appendix B, table I column 1 need not be defined as gaseous radwaste.

Technical Specifications 3.9.12.1.b and 3.9.12.2.b require that processes which could generate significant airborne radioactivity and effluents be stopped while the auxiliary and fuel handling building air filtration systems are not operating. It was not intended that Technical Specification 3.9.12.1.b would require the shutdown of other air filtration and purification systems when the auxiliary and fuel handling system is not operating. We concur that the use of such process systems to remove airborne radioactivity is not a transfer of gaseous radwaste.

Sincerely,

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