

June 21, 2001

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SUBJECT: MIXED OXIDE FUEL FABRICATION FACILITY CONSTRUCTION
AUTHORIZATION-REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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If you have any questions, please contact me at (301) 415-7485 or Mr. Timothy C. Johnson at (301) 415-7299.

Sincerely,

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