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References: Letter NE 03-0063, dated October 20, 2003, from G. S. Kinn, WCNO, to NAC International, "Special Nuclear Material (SNM) Reporting for RIS=XUH"

Subject: Docket: 50-482: Response to NRC Bulletin 2003-04, "Rebaselining of Data in the Nuclear Materials Management and Safeguards System"

Gentlemen:

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) issued NRC Bulletin 2003-04, "Rebaselining of Data in the Nuclear Materials Management and Safeguards System," to inform licensees of performance concerns associated with reporting of data to and the resulting materials balances contained in the Nuclear Materials Management and Safeguards System (NMMSS) database. The Bulletin requested licensees to perform a one-time reporting within 90 days of the date of the Bulletin of quantities of special nuclear material and/or foreign obligated source material in their possession as well as quantities of other Government-owned materials specified in the Bulletin. The Bulletin requested licensees to submit the results of the one-time reporting directly to NMMSS.

Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation (WCNO) reported the last inventory to NMMSS on October 20, 2003, per the reference as required by 10 CFR 74.13(a). This submittal should be considered the WCNO response to the Bulletin request. The submittal reported the quantity of Government-owned Pu, U233, and enriched uranium, quantities of not-Government owned Pu, U-233, and enriched uranium and total of foreign origin/obligated thorium, depleted uranium and natural uranium, and other Government owned materials for WCNO. WCNO has no holdings for Government-owned curium, neptunium, tritium, deuterium, americium, enriched lithium, californium, or berkelium. Therefore, WCNO has satisfied the intent of

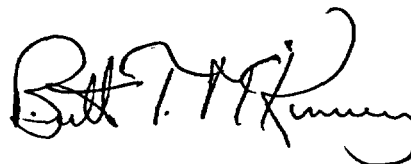
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Bulletin 2003-04 and additional one-time reporting is not required. It is our understanding this information will be forwarded on to NMMSS by the NRC.

This letter is submitted consistent with the guidance in NMMSS News dated October 30, 2003 and additional communication dated December 09, 2003, from Donna Hinton, NAC, International, regarding the response to this Bulletin.

There are no commitments contained in this correspondence. If you should have any questions, please contact me at (620) 364-4112 or Mr. Kevin Moles at (620) 364-4126.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Britt T. McKinney". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Britt" being the most prominent.

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