

January 16, 2004

Henry J. Porter, Assistant Director
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Dear Mr. Porter:

Thank you for your November 7, 2003, letter regarding the public notice of the proposed issuance of an amendment for license renewal on the continuing operation of the low-level radioactive waste disposal facility to Chem-Nuclear Systems, LLC located in Snelling, Barnwell County, South Carolina.

As is our practice, an Agreement State may request NRC technical assistance if the State identifies any specific area during review of an application where the State believes NRC assistance may be required. Since you did not identify any specific issue in your letter, we do not plan to review the proposed license renewal.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 301-415-3340 or Dr. Stephen N. Salomon at 301-415-2368.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Paul H. Lohaus, Director
Office of State and Tribal Programs

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