

R.M.D. Operations, LLC

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Via e-mail

United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attn: Michael G. Raddatz
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**RE: R.M.D. Operations, LLC License Application, TAC No. LU0106 –
Authorization to begin the Technical Review**

Dear Mr. Raddatz:

As requester in your letter of December 27, 2005, R.M.D. Operations, LLC hereby authorizes the NRC Staff to proceed with the technical review of the license application referenced above for uranium-removal for drinking water treatment.

Based on our previous meetings with the NRC Staff regarding the license review process, if the Staff is beginning the technical review portion of the process, does that mean that the Staff has already finished the completeness review? If so, RMD appreciates your efforts to advance the application over the past several months, while other licensing issues were being discussed.

If you have any questions as the technical review progresses, please call.

Sincerely,



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Environmental & Government Affairs

cc: Charlie Williams
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