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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Attn: Document Control Desk  
Washington, DC 20555-0001

**SUBJECT:** Withdrawal of Request for Amendment to Materials License SNM-2504 for the Fort St. Vrain (FSV) Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation (ISFSI), Docket 72-009 (EM-FMDP-05-007)

**REFERENCE:** Letter, E. Sellers, DOE-ID, to Document Control Desk, NRC; "Request for Amendment to Materials License SNM-2504 for the Fort St. Vrain (FSV) Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation (ISFSI), Docket 72-009 (EM-FMDP-05-056), dated November 21, 2005

Dear Sir or Madam:

On November 21, 2005, the United States Department of Energy (DOE) Idaho Operations Office (ID) submitted a license amendment request regarding the "Physical Protection Plan for the Fort St. Vrain Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation." This was to implement changes associated with a radio system upgrade proposed for use by the onsite security force.

The changes are designed to enhance communication in an emergency situation, including security incidents, and are needed to be consistent with upgrades in the radio system used by the local law enforcement agency.

Pursuant to discussions with cognizant NRC staff interim to the referenced submittal, DOE-ID has further clarified the proposed radio system upgrade in the Physical Protection Plan and made a determination under 10 CFR Part 72.44(e) and 72.186(b) that there is no decrease in the effectiveness of the plan. DOE-ID is revising the Physical Protection Plan accordingly.

The details of the changes to the Physical Protection Plan (as well as the revised Plan itself) will be transmitted under separate cover pursuant to 10 CFR 72.44.

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Please contact the DOE-ID NRC Licensing Manager Jan Hagers at 208-526-0758 or the DOE-ID FSV/TMI-2 ISFSI Facility Director Mark Gardner at 208-526-5655 should you have any questions in this regard.

Sincerely,



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Manager

Enclosure

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