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Jeannine Hale  
Cherokee Nation

Dear Ms. Hale:

I am inquiring about the status of the Cherokee Nation's request to withdraw a petition for U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) action under 10 CFR § 2.206. The petition stemmed from a hearing request by the Cherokee Nation regarding Sequoyah Fuels Corporation's (SFC's) proposed groundwater plans for its NRC licensed site near Gore, OK. The hearing request was denied by the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board, which referred it to the staff as a 2.206 petition. The Petition Review Board accepted the petition and held its decision in abeyance until the staff completes its review of SFC's groundwater plans. On November 30, 2004, Oklahoma and the Cherokee Nation entered into a Settlement Agreement with SFC. Under item III.D.1 of the Settlement Agreement, the Cherokee Nation was to withdraw its request for a Director's Decision under 10 CFR § 2.206. As of this date we have not received that request and are therefore inquiring whether you intend to submit it and if so, when you intend to do so.

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