

November 29, 2006

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SUBJECT: REVISION TO ACCEPTANCE/ACKNOWLEDGMENT REVIEW OF THE
LICENSE APPLICATION AND ASSOCIATED DOCUMENTS FOR THE MIXED
OXIDE FUEL FABRICATION FACILITY

Dear Mr. Gwyn:

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Based on the scope of the modifications and the need to complete the staff's determination of proprietary and security related information in the documents, the NRC is extending its acceptance/acknowledgment review by a period of 45 days (January 8, 2007). At the completion of the review, the NRC will make a determination on accepting the application for docketing.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room).

If you have any questions please give me a call at (301)-415-6195.

Sincerely,

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