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Mr. Kevin Ramsey, Project Manager Fuel Manufacturing Branch Division of Fuel Cycle Safety and Safeguards Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, DC 20555

Reference:

(1) Docket No. 70-143; SNM License 124

(2) NFS Physical Security Plan for the Protection of Special Nuclear Material of Moderate Strategic Significance, Revision 6 (24G-94-0007), dated June 23, 1994 (3) Telephone Communications between NFS and NRC, dated December 13,

2007

Subject:

Material quantity increase in non-MAA buildings (U)

Dear Mr. Ramsey:

Nuclear Fuel Services, Inc. (NFS) is providing this letter to inform you of its intent to increase the quantity of material processed outside of a MAA in areas approved by the current Physical Security Plan for the Protection of Special Nuclear Material of Moderate Strategic Significance (SNM-MSS) (reference 2). NFS currently has a self-imposed requirement of limiting buildings other than MAAs to 350g U235 in uranium enriched ≥20%. NFS wishes to increase this quantity to align with the quantity allowed for SNM-MSS (Less than a formula quantity of strategic special nuclear material but more than 1,000 grams of uranium-235 contained in uranium enriched to 20% or more in U-235 isotope) in buildings outside of a MAA. All affected areas are those that are currently listed as "in use" areas in reference 2 and meet all requirements of 10CFR 73.67.

Should you have questions concerning this submittal, please contact Mr. Mike Warren, Security Director, at (423) 743-1731. Please reference our unique document identification number, 24G-07-0035, regarding communications on this matter.

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Sincerely,

**Nuclear Fuel Services, Inc.** 

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## Attachment

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