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October 29, 2004

Ms. B. Marie Moore, Vice President
Safety and Regulatory
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SUBJECT: UNFETTERED ACCESS FOR NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
EMPLOYEES AT THE NUCLEAR FUEL SERVICES, INC. FACILITY

Dear Ms. Moore:

On April 29, 2003, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) issued "[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]" (Order). The Order required Nuclear
Fuel Services, Inc. (NFS), in part, to update its [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] In its response to the Order, NFS provided a description of its [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

The purpose of this letter is to re-iterate that 10 CFR 70.55(c)(3) requires licensees to afford any NRC inspectors immediate, unfettered access. Therefore, notwithstanding the requirements of the Order, and the NFS program changes made in response to the Order, NFS is required to afford any NRC inspectors immediate, unfettered access. The NRC will continue to maintain the responsibility for suitability of its inspectors.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please feel free to contact Julie Olivier of my staff at (301) 415-8098 or via e-mail to jao@nrc.gov.

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Sincerely,

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Robert Pierson, Director
Division of Fuel Cycle Safety
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Office of Nuclear Material Safety
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