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January 12, 2006

Mr. Kerry Schutt President and General Manager Nuclear Fuel Services Inc. P.O. Box 337 MS 123 Erwin, TN 37650

SUBJECT: MEETIN

MEETING SUMMARY - CLOSED

NUCLEAR FUEL SERVICES, INC. - DOCKET NO. 70-143

Dear Mr. Schutt:

This letter refers to the closed meeting at the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Region II office in Atlanta, GA, on December 20, 2005, during which we discussed human performance enhancements, conduct of operations, safety and compliance challenges, staffing challenges, and new facility start-up challenges. Specifically, we discussed the NFS Safety and Compliance Culture Policy, the NFS Safety and Compliance Conscious Work Environment Policy, your successes with the problem, identification, resolution, and correction system, and the Business Process Improvement initiatives. The meeting was beneficial and provided the NRC with an acceptable level of confidence of your plans to improve your facility's performance in the above areas.

The names of participating attendees at the meeting and a copy of the presentation used by NFS are enclosed.

Enclosures:

1. List of Participating Attendees

2. NFS Presentation (Proprietary Information)

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact us.

Sincerely,

/RA/

David A. Ayres, Chief Fuel Facility Inspection Branch 1 Division of Fuel Facility Inspection

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Nuclear Fuel Services, Inc. Slide Presentation on December 20, 2005