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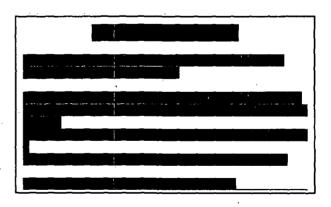
SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF CREDIT FOR ANNUAL NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION EXERCISE

Dear Ms. Moore:

We have reviewed your request for credit for the annual Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)

exercise transmitted by letter dated August 13, 2004. The NRC staff observed the pilot program exercise at Nuclear Fuel Services, Inc. in the NRC considers observation of this exercise to be consistent with the 10 CFR Part 73.46(b)(9) requirement for the NRC to observe exercise during the 12 month period of calendar year 2004.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (301) 415-8098 or via e-mail to <a href="mailto:iao@nrc.gov">iao@nrc.gov</a>.





Sincerely,

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Julie A. Olivier, Senior Project Manager Fuel Cycle Facilities Branch Division of Fuel Cycle Safety and Safeguards Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards

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