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April 12, 2005

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

SUBJECT: REPLY TO NOTICE OF VIOLATION 70-143/2004-207

Dear Mr. Schutt:

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We also acknowledge receipt of your response to Notice of Violation 70-143-2004-207-05, dated March 10, 2005, in which you dispute the violation. Your response is currently under review and we will provide a written response to you within 90 days of the date of this letter. If you have any questions, please contact Lawrence Berg, of my staff, at (301) 415-6215.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Melanie A. Galloway, Chief
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Division of Fuel Cycle Safety
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