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February 4, 2005.

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

SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF VIOLATION 70-143/2004-206

Dear Mr. Schutt:

We have reviewed your reply to Notice of Violation 70-143/2004-206, dated January 7, 2005, and determined that, although you have adequately identified the reason for the violation and immediate corrective actions taken, you have not completely identified the corrective actions to prevent recurrence and the date when the corrective actions will be completed. Therefore, in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 2.201, we are requesting that you provide additional information within 20 days from receipt of this letter so that our records will indicate a complete reply. We will evaluate your supplemental information and respond accordingly.

Specifically, Corrective Action Step #5 identifies the consideration of a procedure revision to allow low-level cleanup materials from gloveboxes to be collected in, and subsequently removed through, the bag out port sleeves without requiring the use of a [REDACTED]. Your response does not indicate whether or not the procedure revision is actually a planned corrective action. Corrective Action Step #5 also identifies a commitment to perform a nuclear criticality safety review of the procedure revision prior to implementation. Your response does not indicate whether or not the applicable nuclear criticality safety evaluations will be revised [REDACTED] to remove reliance on the use of [REDACTED] as a criticality control. Your response must describe all planned corrective actions as well as a schedule for completing them.

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If you have any questions, please contact Lawrence Berg, of my staff, at (301) 415-6215.

Sincerely,

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