

October 20, 2008

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I attempted to call you because I wanted to verify whether this information answered your question. I proceeded with this letter after you left me a message requesting that I place my question in writing.

Please note that NFS effluents may contain small quantities of hazardous chemicals. The State of Tennessee issues discharge permits for hazardous chemicals in NFS effluents and conducts inspections to verify compliance. You will need to contact the State of Tennessee if you want information on NFS compliance with State discharge permits.

If you have any questions or need additional information, you may contact me by phone at 301-492-3123, or by e-mail at [kevin.ramsey@nrc.gov](mailto:kevin.ramsey@nrc.gov). In accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), Section 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from ADAMS.

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