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Deputy Director
Office of International Programs
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attention: Document Control Desk
Washington, DC 20555

- Reference:
- 1) Docket No. 70-143; SNM License 124
 - 2) NFS letter from B. Marie Moore to Director, Office of International Programs dated August 7, 2008, Notification of Intent to Import Natural and Depleted Uranium Material (21G-08-0119)
 - 3) NRC Letter from Margaret M. Doane to B. Marie Moore, dated November 8, 2006

Subject: Clarification to the Notification of Intent to Import Natural and Depleted Uranium Material

Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to a request from your staff to complete and submit an NRC Form 7 and an affidavit concerning withholding of proprietary information, Nuclear Fuel Services, Inc. (NFS) has concluded that there is a need to clarify the notification letter submitted in Reference 2.

With regard to the NRC Form 7, NFS failed to include within the notification letter that this import of material is to be made under the general license provisions of 10 CFR 110.27(a). As directed in a previous letter from Margaret Doane, Deputy Director of the Office of International Programs, "If you elect to pursue similar opportunities involving imports of radioactive materials that are no longer needed or useful to foreign entities, you will need to contact us to determine whether such transactions are authorized under the NRC general import license provisions," (Reference 3). Because the currently planned import activities are essentially an identical import scenario to the one previously reviewed by the NRC, NFS is not applying for a specific license to import material and is simply providing the requested notification and supporting information. Therefore, the NRC Form 7 is not applicable.

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With respect to the affidavit, NFS contacted your Office and other NRC personnel and requested that the original notification letter submitted in July 2008 be destroyed upon receipt due to proprietary information mistakenly included within the documentation. NFS later received verification from all NRC parties that such action had been taken. NFS provided another submittal (Reference 2) which does not contain any information in need of protection and is suitable for release to the public. Hence, an affidavit is not necessary.

NFS hopes that this information clarifies the purpose of the notification letter and addresses your issues. If you or your staff have any questions, require additional information, or wish to discuss this, please contact me, or Mr. Rik Droke, Licensing and Compliance Director, at (423) 743-1741. Please reference our unique document identification number (21G-08-0153) in any correspondence concerning this letter.

Sincerely,

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