

January 06, 2009

Ms. Elizabeth D. Sellers
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U.S. Department of Energy, Idaho Operations Office
1955 Fremont Avenue
Idaho Falls, ID 83415

SUBJECT: RECEIPT OF APPLICATION FOR DIRECT TRANSFER OF CONTROL OF
SPECIAL NUCLEAR MATERIALS LICENSE NO. 2512 - ACKNOWLEDGMENT
LETTER

Dear Ms. Sellers:

By letter dated May 30, 2008, (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System Accession [ADAMS] No. ML081630247) the Department of Energy (DOE) submitted an application seeking Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) consent to the transfer of control of Special Nuclear Materials (SNM) License No. 2512 for the Idaho Spent Fuel (ISF) Facility independent spent fuel storage installation (ISFSI) from Foster Wheeler Environmental Corporation to DOE.

This letter acknowledges receipt of your application and informs you that the application appears to contain the necessary information to begin our review. We have established a schedule for the review of your amendment request. The schedule allows for the staff to issue a possible request for additional information (RAI) by May 1, 2009. If no RAI is needed, and based on the staff's evaluation, the amended license may be issued at approximately that time. To meet the schedule, it is incumbent upon DOE to respond promptly (i.e., 60 days from the RAI receipt date) and comprehensively to any RAI. The amended license is scheduled to be issued by July 31, 2009, if there is a RAI as a result of the review.

In general, no additional changes to the application will be allowed except for those minor changes that result in responding to an RAI. Additional changes, supplements, or enhancements may be treated as a new application.

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Please notify me, in writing at your earliest opportunity, of any circumstance that may impact the schedule. Please refer to Docket No. 72-25 and TAC No. L24224 in future correspondence related to this licensing action. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (301) 492-3284.

Sincerely,

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Shana Helton, Senior Project Manager
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