

August 25, 2009

Ms. B. Marie Moore, Vice President  
Safety and Regulatory  
Nuclear Fuel Services, Inc.  
P.O. Box 337, MS 123  
Erwin, TN 37650

SUBJECT: NUCLEAR FUEL SERVICES, INC. – ACCEPTANCE FOR REVIEW OF  
FINAL STATUS SURVEY REPORT FOR SURVEY UNITS 1, 3, AND 10  
(TAC L32879)

Dear Ms. Moore:

We have received your letter dated July 8, 2009, transmitting the Final Status Survey Report for Survey Units 1, 3, and 10 of the Nuclear Fuel Services North Site. The submittal has been assigned Technical Assignment Control number L32879. Please reference this number in any future correspondence associated with this submittal.

We have completed an acceptance review and find the information adequate to proceed with a detailed review. The detailed review of the submittal may identify issues that require additional information. Based on our preliminary review and projection of current review schedules, we anticipate completing our review by the end of February 2010. This date could change depending on the findings of our technical review, urgent assignments, or other factors. We will promptly communicate any significant changes to this schedule.

In addition, we have reviewed your request that the entire report, except for the Executive Summary, be withheld from the public pursuant to Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) 2.390. We have concluded that some of the material may be withheld in accordance with 10 CFR 2.390(b), but that certain other material should be released and placed in the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC's) Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS). Specifically, we conclude that detailed information about the calculations is proprietary information and should be withheld. However, the public has a right to be fully apprised of the bases for a decision that the survey units are suitable for unrestricted release. General descriptions of the site, operating history, survey design, sample collection, analysis results, overall assessments, and quality control should be released to the public.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390(c), we request that you provide a redacted report that only withholds detailed information about proprietary calculations within 30 days of the date of this letter.

In accordance with 10 CFR Section 2.390 of the NRC "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from ADAMS. ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room).

If you have any questions concerning this letter please contact me at (301) 492-3123, or via email to [Kevin.Ramsey@nrc.gov](mailto:Kevin.Ramsey@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

***/RA/***

Kevin M. Ramsey, Project Manager  
Fuel Manufacturing Branch  
Division of Fuel Cycle Safety  
and Safeguards  
Office of Nuclear Material Safety  
and Safeguards

Docket No.: 70-143  
License No.: SNM-124

If you have any questions concerning this letter please contact me at (301) 492-3123, or via email to [Kevin.Ramsey@nrc.gov](mailto:Kevin.Ramsey@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

**/RA/**

Kevin M. Ramsey, Project Manager  
Fuel Manufacturing Branch  
Division of Fuel Cycle Safety  
and Safeguards  
Office of Nuclear Material Safety  
and Safeguards

Docket No.: 70-143  
License No.: SNM-124

**DISTRIBUTION:**

FFLD r/f                      CPayne, RII                      MCrespo, RII                      GDSmith, RII  
SBurris, RII                      DSchmidt, FSME

**ML092330196**

<b>OFC</b>	FMB	FMB	FMB
<b>NAME</b>	KRamsey	THristopoulos	PHabighorst
<b>DATE</b>	08/21/09	08/21/09	08/25/09

**OFFICIAL RECORD COPY**