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SUBJECT: NUCLEAR FUEL SERVICES, INC. – ACCEPTANCE REVIEW OF REDACTED VERSION OF 2S UF_6 CYLINDER HEEL REQUEST (TAC NO. L32950)

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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 July 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.

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

Sincerely,

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