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In Reply Refer To:
License: SUB-986
Docket: 040-08006

Kerr-McGee Corporation
Kerr-McGee Center
ATTN: Mr. J. C. Stauter, Vice President
Environmental Affairs
123 Robert S. Kerr Avenue
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73125

Gentlemen:

On June 27, 1988, NRC published a change to 10 CFR 40 (40.36) to require certain licensees to provide either a decommissioning funding plan or a statement of financial assurance by July 27, 1990. Your license currently authorizes you to possess licensed materials in excess of the thresholds listed in 10 CFR 40.36, thus requiring you to submit such information. Our records indicate that you have not yet responded to that requirement.

By July 27, 1990, you must either amend your license to limit your possession authorization to the 40.36 thresholds or submit the financial assurance required by 40.36. If you have submitted a license renewal but have not yet received your new license, you must still address this regulation by July 27.

Enclosed is a copy of Information Notice 90-16, which you should have received earlier this year. These documents and your license should be reviewed immediately to determine what action you should take by July 27. Note that the rule concerns only source material in a "readily dispersible form." You should consider this fact as you decide whether to submit financial assurance or to limit your possession authorizations.

If you have not done so already, please take immediate action to comply with 10 CFR 40.36. If you have any questions about this requirement, please call me, William Fisher, Selvan Rajendran, Jack Whitten, or Vivian Campbell at (817) 860-8100.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By

G. Michael Vasquez
Health Physicist

Enclosures:
As stated

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