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Director
Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attention: Document Control Desk
Washington, DC 20555

References: 1) Docket No. 70-143; SNM-124
2) NRC approval letter and Amendment 90 to SNM-124, dated May 4, 2010 (TAC L32925)

Subject: Material Receipt Verification

A temporary Safeguards License Condition SG-4.34 was issued to Nuclear Fuel Services, Inc. (NFS) by Amendment 90 (Reference 2). This license condition automatically expires on April 30, 2011. The scheduling issues related to the transport of SSNM, and the need for the license condition for 2011, are the same as for shipments from 2004 through 2010. Due to the limited availability of secure transport, NFS must provide the capability to accommodate larger quantities of material in each shipment and to receive shipments in a compressed time frame. To meet these objectives, NFS requests the license condition be extended another year to allow the additional time that is necessary to perform the gross weighing work associated with the larger shipment quantities. Additionally, to eliminate the need for future extension requests, a request for a commensurate change to our Fundamental Nuclear Material Control (FNMC) Plan will be forthcoming.

If you or your staff have any questions, require additional information, or wish to discuss this further, please contact me, or Mr. Clayton Brown, Material Control and Accountability Section Manager, at (423) 735-5535. Please reference our unique document identification number (21G-11-0012) in any correspondence concerning this letter.

Sincerely,

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