

August 3, 2011

Mr. Bill Halliburton
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SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF 2011 ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE CIMARRON FACILITY IN
CRESCENT, OKLAHOMA

Dear Mr. Halliburton:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff has reviewed the Final Budget that was submitted by email dated May 13, 2011, and supplemented by additional information that you provided, also by email, dated July 15, 2011 and July 23, 2011.

Prior to your submittal of the Final Budget, the NRC staff reviewed in consultation with the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (ODEQ), the Draft Budget that was submitted by email dated April 26, 2011. The purpose of this review was to ensure that both State and Federal needs were addressed in the budget. On May 5, 2011, NRC and ODEQ staff held a telephone conference with you to discuss relevant concerns with the draft budget. This interaction provided the basis for development of the Final Budget currently under consideration.

Based on our review, the NRC approves the Final 2011 Annual Budget for the Cimarron Facility in Crescent, Oklahoma. As noted in your July 13, 2011, email to Kenneth Kalman, you still need to submit the budget for Subtask 7. Please submit this budget as a supplement to the final 2011 Annual Budget. You are reminded that pursuant to Section 3.2.1 of the Environmental Response Trust Agreement, you are required to submit the 2012 budget by January 1, 2012.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice for Domestic Licensing Proceedings and Issuance of Orders," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records component of NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

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If you have any questions concerning the above, please contact Ken Kalman, Project Manager, at (301) 415-6664 or via email at ken.kalman@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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