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Secretary of the Commission
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
ATTN: Chief, Docketing and Services Section
Rockville, Maryland 20555

RE: NRC Order dated October 15, 1993
(Docket No. 40-8027) - EA

Dear Sir:

By memorandum dated November 18, 1993, the Office of the Secretary referred to Chief Administrative Judge B. Paul Cotter, Jr., the requests for hearing dated November 2, 1993, submitted by General Atomic ("GA") and Sequoyah Fuels Corporation ("SFC") with respect to the subject NRC Order dated October 15, 1993.

On November 18, 1993, Ms. Dianne Curran, Counsel for Native Americans for a Clean Environment ("NACE") served "by first class mail and/or FAX" a "Motion for Leave to Intervene in Proceeding Regarding Sequoyah Fuels Corporation's and General Atomics' Appeal of Nuclear Regulatory Commission's October 15, 1993, Order" (the "NACE Motion"). We assume that the Secretary will either retain the NACE Motion for a ruling thereon or will refer it to Judge Cotter.

In view of the nature of the proceeding and its current status, as well as the type of filing submitted by NACE and the method of service, it is unclear whether answers to the NACE Motion by GA and SFC are due within 10 days, i.e., by November 29, 1993, or whether a schedule for submitting such answers will be established by the Secretary or Judge Cotter. Because of the intervening week-ends (November 20-21 and 27-28) and holiday (offices at SFC and Newman & Holtzinger are closed on November 25-26), it would be extremely difficult to obtain the necessary information and prepare complete answers by November 29.

Accordingly, we respectfully request that the period within which GA and SFC can file answers to the NACE Motion be extended for one week until December 6, 1993.

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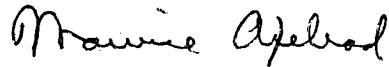
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Mr. Larry Chandler, Assistant General Counsel for Hearings and Enforcement, has authorized us to inform you that the NRC Staff has no objection to the requested extension, as long as the period within which the NRC Staff can file an answer to the NACE Motion is extended to five days after the date authorized for GA and SFC.

Ms. Curran, Counsel for NACE, has also authorized us to inform you that NACE has no objection to the extension requested for GA and SFC or to the corresponding extension for the NRC Staff.

Very truly yours,



Maurice Axelrad

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing letter dated November 23, 1993 were served upon the following persons by deposit in the United States mail, postage prepaid and properly addressed on the date shown below:

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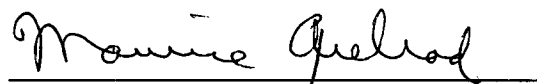
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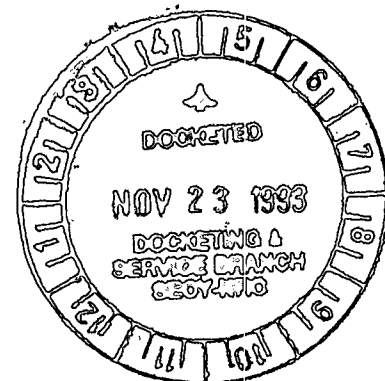
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