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September 29, 1995

Steven R. Hom Office of General Counsel U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, DC 20555

Re: Sequoyah Fuels Corporation General Atomics

Docket No. 40-8027-EA

Dear Mr. Hom:

I am writing this letter on behalf of the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation (ODWC) to request that we be given additional time to consider the potential effect upon state interests of the proposed "settlement agreement" between NRC and Sequoyah Fuels. While the state is not a party to the agreement and therefore is not bound by it, any agreement limiting NRC's right to pursue decontamination and full environmental clean up at the site will affect the citizens of this state.

We feel strongly that nothing should be done to prejudice NRC's ability to seek full financial responsibility from appropriate parties. We have heard that Sequoyah Fuels may be filing bankruptcy or is otherwise having financial concerns. This should not be allowed to interfere with regulatory efforts to obtain an environmentally acceptable clean up. A preliminary review indicates that Paragraph 4 and other provisions of the agreement may allow resources to be diverted from Sequoyah Fuels in a preferential manner to creditors which are related to Sequoyah Fuels, such as General Atomic, and may impede efforts by NRC to prevent this.

We understand that litigation costs and attorney fees could deplete Sequoyah Fuels' resources if litigation is pursued unnecessarily. However, we would like the opportunity to receive and review additional information regarding Sequoyah Fuels' finances and pending litigation before finalizing our comments on the agreement.

Yours Truly,

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cc: Greg Duffy, Ok. Dept. Wildlife; Gary Sherrer, Sec. of Environment H.A. Caves, Dept. Environmental Quality

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR DELIVERY

I certify that I mailed a true and correct copy of the forgoing Request for Additional Time to Comment on Settlement Agreement, first class mail, postage prepaid, the 29th day of September, 1995, addressed to the following:

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I faxed a copy of the same on the 29th day of September, 1995, to:

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