



Department of Energy

Idaho Operations Office
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Attn: Document Control Desk
Director, Division of Spent Fuel Storage and Transportation
Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001

SUBJECT: Planned Replacement of the Entity Contracted by Department of Energy, Idaho Operations Office to Perform the Management and Operation Contractor of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Licensed Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installations (License Numbers SNM-2504, SNM- 2508, SNM-2512). (EM-FMDP-15-021)

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to the Department Of Energy's U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Licenses SNM-2504, SNM-2508, and SNM-2512 License Condition 14; "For the duration of the license, the licensee shall inform the Director, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, at least 90 days in advance, of the planned replacement of the entity contracted by Department of Energy, Idaho Operations Office to perform the Management and Operation Contractor of the various Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installations.

On March 31, 2015, the Department of Energy issued a final Request for Proposal, soliciting proposals from industry to manage and operate the subject licenses. The anticipated award date for the new contractor is First Quarter of Fiscal Year 2016.

Please contact Steve Ahrendts at (208) 526-8888 or Ken Whitham at (208) 526-4151 if you have questions or comments.

Sincerely,

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