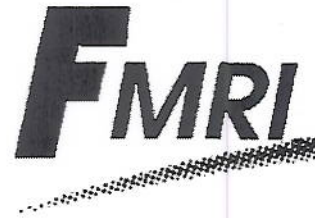


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May 18, 2017

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
ATTN: Chief financial Officer  
Washington D.C. 20555-0001

Reference: Application for exemption of fees pursuant to 10 CFR 170.12  
Docket 40-7580

Chief Financial Officer,

FMRI is requesting exemption of fees from the NRC pursuant to 10 CFR 170.12. FMRI remediates the property located in Muskogee Oklahoma based on funding from Fansteel who is currently in Chapter 11 Bankruptcy (Case #16-01823, Southern District of Iowa) The bankruptcy limits funds available for remediation.

This application is being made to minimize the financial impact to the extent possible on remediation work at the FMRI site.

According to 10 CFR 170.11(b) " the Commission may, upon application by an interested person, or upon its own initiative, grant such exemptions from the requirements of this part as it determines are authorized by law and are otherwise in the public interest. Applications for exemptions under this paragraph may include activities such as, but not limited to the uses of licensed materials for educational or noncommercial public displays or scientific collections."

If you have any questions, please call James Burgess or me at (918) 687-6303.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Compennolle", is written over the typed name.

Robert Compennolle  
President, FMRI

Enclosure

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