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Washington, D.C. 20555



In the Matter of
Nuclear Engineering Company, Inc.
(Sheffield, Illinois Low-Level
Radioactive Waste Disposal Site)
Docket No. 27-39

Dear Mr. Stephens:

Enclosed is a copy of a corrected page 6 to Objections by Nuclear Engineering Company, Inc. to NRC Staff's First Set of Interrogatories and Request for Production of Documents which should be substituted for page 6 in the original submittal. This correction is required because of certain typographical errors in the document as originally served and filed.

Sincerely,

Robert M. Rader

Enclosure

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7. NECO objects to Interrogatories 9(a)-(b), first 11(a)-(b) and 13 as irrelevant to the extent that they seek information that does not relate to NECO's lease of the Sheffield site from the State of Illinois and the State's commitment to the NRC and NECO to accept responsibility for long-term maintenance of the site pursuant to 10 C.F.R. §20.302(b) following NECO's withdrawal. Any other relationship between NECO or Teledyne with the State of Illinois, including litigation other than this proceeding, has no bearing upon the legal rights and responsibilities of the parties under NECO's license and the State commitment to provide long-term site maintenance. For the same reason, any actions involving NECO and the State of Illinois Department of Public Health under NECO's State license are irrelevant to the parties' rights and responsibilities under NECO's NRC license and NRC Rules and Regulations. The NRC is the licensing agency, not the Department of Public Health.

Further, NECO objects to these interrogatories on the grounds set forth in Paragraph 6, above, because such information is irrelevant to resolution of the three issues designated by the Board in this proceeding. Nonetheless, NECO will, of course, make available its business