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Mr. Morris E. Howard, Director Region IV US Nuclear Regulatory Commission 611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000 Arlington, Texas 76012

Re: Docket 40-8027

Dear Mr. Howard:

Your Mr. Glen Brown furnished us with a copy of the press release issued July 11, 1980 on the airborne environmental radiation survey of our Sequoyah Facility.

We would be pleased to cooperate in whatever way would be of value, including sharing with you the results of similar surveys of gamma radiation made by Kerr-McGee seven times over the past ten years.

We await your call to determine in what way we might cooperate.

W. J. Shelley, Director Regulation and Control

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cc: William Nixon .

Clyde E. Wisner

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