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DOCKET NO: 70-1257
LICENSEE: Advanced Nuclear Fuels Corporation (ANF)
Richland, Washington
SUBJECT: CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION FOR AMENDMENT REQUEST DATED
NOVEMBER 20, 1989

By letter dated November 20, 1989, ANF requested an amendment to License No. SNM-1227 to authorize storage of uranium oxide in temporary storage facilities. The uranium oxide pellets will be contained in sealed boxes and be free of external contamination. The temporary storage facilities will be within the restricted area. The use of the temporary storage area will not result in any liquid or gaseous effluents. The staff concludes that neither the public health and safety or the environment will be adversely affected. Accordingly, pursuant to 10 CFR 51.22(c)(11), neither an Environmental Assessment nor an Environmental Impact Statement is warranted for the proposed action.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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