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SUBJECT: AMENDMENT REQUEST FOR KERR MCGEE NUCLEAR CORPORATION  
(KMNC), SOURCE MATERIAL LICENSE NO. SUA-1378,  
DOCKET NO. 40-8727

By letter dated August 27, 1980, KMNC requested an administrative amendment of SUA-1378 to modify the submittal date for a contingency plan required by Condition No. 16 of that license.

Specifically, the licensee was required to submit a contingency plan by June 8, 1980, and obtain NRC approval of this plan describing corrective actions to be taken by KMNC, in case of any failures of the evaporation pond to provide waste containment, prior to discharging any wastes into the pond. However, due to the oversight of KMNC in not submitting this information by June 8, 1980, KMNC was in noncompliance. In order to rectify this situation, KMNC was requested to submit an amendment request proposing a revised date.

KMNC, by letter dated August 27, 1980, requested a revised date of October 15, 1980, for submittal of the required contingency plan.

The change in the submittal date for this information will have no adverse safety or environmental impact because the pond will not be used until NRC has approved the contingency plan. Therefore, issuance of Amendment No. 1, modifying Source Material License No. SUA-1378, License Condition No. 16, as described above is recommended.

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