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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
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Nuclear Fuel Services, Inc.  
ATTN: Mr. James R. Clark  
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Gentlemen:

Nuclear Fuel Services, Inc. transmitted (Ref. Clark/MacDonald letter dated September 4, 1979) a modified NFS QA program for operations at West Valley to address the QA program requirements of 10 CFR §71.51.

Since the NRC has never accepted West Valley's operational QA program as meeting the applicable criteria of Appendix B to 10 CFR 50, your submittal does not satisfy the requirements of item (d) in §71.51. Accordingly, it is requested (pursuant to the third paragraph of the referenced letter) that NFS revise their application dated October 9, 1978 to address the request for additional information contained in the staff's letter dated June 5, 1979.

Please submit seven copies of your response within 60 days following receipt of this letter. If you have any questions regarding this request, please feel free to contact Mr. Jim Conway at (301) 492-7741.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R. H. Olegard".

for Charles E. MacDonald, Chief  
Transportation Certification Branch  
Division of Fuel Cycle and Material  
Safety, NMSS

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