

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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January 16, 2020

Ms. Jeanette Amstutz
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SUBJECT: DIRECTION TO DISBURSE FUNDS FROM THE

DECOMMISSIONING TRUST AS REQUESTED IN THE

DECEMBER 2, 2019 LETTER FROM FMRI TO THE U.S. NUCLEAR

REGULATORY COMMISSION

Dear Ms. Amstutz:

As you may be aware, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) previously communicated to FMRI via letter dated February 25, 2017 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System [ADAMS] Accession Number ML17038A313) that the NRC agreed to authorize the Trust to pay outstanding and upcoming invoices for transportation and reclamation of the stockpiled work in progress (WIP) materials. This commitment was made even though the Forbearance Agreement dated September 2015 had expired and not been renewed. By letter dated December 2, 2019 (ADAMS Accession Number ML19353A471), FMRI requested that the amount of \$23,924.20, be disbursed to Energy Fuels Resources (EFR) to pay invoice number FMRI-103117. This invoice is for reclamation of material received and processed by EFR in 2017. It is the NRC's understanding that the invoice is dated September 15, 2019 because of administrative errors at EFR resulting in a delay in invoicing.

FMRI requested that the amount of \$23,924.20 associated with the EFR, Inc. invoice number FMR-103117 be paid to:

Energy Fuels Resources (USA) Inc. 225 Union Boulevard, Suite 600 Lakewood. CO 80228

Telephone: 303-974-2140, ext. 2851

E-Mail: MTarnowski@energyfuels.com

Contact Person: Matt Tarnowski Method of payment: Check

The NRC has reviewed the invoice, information, and certification provided by FMRI. Based upon the information provided, the NRC has confirmed the amount for the invoice from EFR. An amount equal to \$23,924.20 is associated with processing of WIP materials in 10 intermodals. Therefore, consistent with the FMRI Decommissioning Trust and the NRC's February 25, 2017 letter, a check for \$23,924.20 can be issued to EFR as indicated above.

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In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Agency Rules of Practice and Procedure," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records component of ADAMS. ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html.

Please contact Mr. Greg Chapman if you have any questions concerning the above. He can be reached at (301) 415-8718 or via e-mail at Gregory.Chapman@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

Bill von Till, Chief

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