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Mr. Robert D. Martin
Regional Administrator
U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
Region IV
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000
Arlington, Texas 76011

RE: UF₆ Reduction Plant Event of 01-22-90

Dear Mr. Martin:

Regarding the event at Sequoyah Fuels Corporation's (SFC's) UF₆ Reduction Plant, which occurred on the 22nd of January, and resulted in a large spill of uranium tetrafluoride in the UF₆ Reduction Building, it is SFC's intent to submit a summary of the incident to Region IV as soon as practicable. The summary will include a full description of the event, and will address corrective actions that have been taken and those that will be taken prior to restart of the UF₆ Reduction Plant. The summary will be sufficiently detailed to give NRC a full understanding of the situation such that NRC will be able to thoroughly review the matter, in detail, prior to concurring in the decision to restart the plant.

Should you have any questions, please contact Scott Knight at 918/489-3231, or Lee Lacey at 918/489-3207.

Sincerely,

Reau Graves, Jr.
President
Sequoyah Fuels Corporation

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