UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION BEFORE THE COMMISSION

In the matter of Sequoyah Fuels Corporation, License SUB-1010

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Docket 40-8027-MLA License Renewal

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NATIVE AMERICANS FOR A CLEAN ENVIRONMENT'S AND CHEROKEE NATION'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO REPLY TO NRC STAFF'S AND SEQUOYAH FUELS CORPORATION'S RESPONSES TO NACE'S PETITION FOR REVIEW OF LBP-93-25

Pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 2.786(b)(3), Petitioners, Native Americans for a Clean Environment and the Cherokee Nation, hereby request leave to reply to misleading statements made in the responsive briefs of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission ("NRC") Staff and Sequoyah Fuels Corporation ("SFC"), regarding two pivotal issues in this case.¹

First, Petitioners seek the opportunity to correct the misimpression left by the NRC Staff that there will be future opportunities for public participation regarding decommissioning activities to be conducted under SFC's 1985 license during the next several years, before SFC submits its final Plan for Completion of Decommissioning in late 1996. The Staff's implication is directly contradicted by a recent letter written by SFC to the NRC Staff, which Petitioners did not receive until after they filed their Petition for Review.

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See NRC Staff Response in Opposition to Native Americans for a Clean Environment and Cherokee Nation's Petition for Review of LBP-93-25 (January 19, 1994) and Sequoyah Fuels Corporation Answer Opposing Native Americans for a Clean Environment and Cherokee Nation's Petition for Review of LBP-93-25 (January 19, 1994).

Second, Petitioners seek the opportunity to correct SFC's misstatement that Petitioners did not seek the imposition of conditions on the withdrawal of SFC's license renewal application. This allegation is also contradicted by the record, and should not be allowed to stand uncorrected.

Accordingly, in order to assure that the Commission's decision is based on a complete and clear record, Petitioners respectfully request leave to file the attached reply to SFC's and the NRC Staff's oppositions to their Petition for Review of LBP-93-25.

Respectfully sumitted,

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