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Washington, D. C. 20555

NAMA

RE: Pending License Amendment
Request by Kerr-McGee for
West Chicago Facility

Dear Mr. Mausshardt:

The City is in receipt of your November 30, 1982 memorandum documenting your visit to the Kerr-McGee site in West Chicago. We note that the schedule set out in that memorandum requires the City and Kerr-McGee to file responses on December 1, 1982 and on December 22, 1982 with your office regarding the pending request for Amendments 5 and 6 to Kerr-McGee's material license. The City complied with the December 1, 1982 deadline by its response dated November 29, 1982. The City received copies of the documents submitted by Kerr-McGee (as its response) on December 6, 1982. As you know, these documents contain several hundred pages. Many of the technical sections contain data that the City has not previously received.

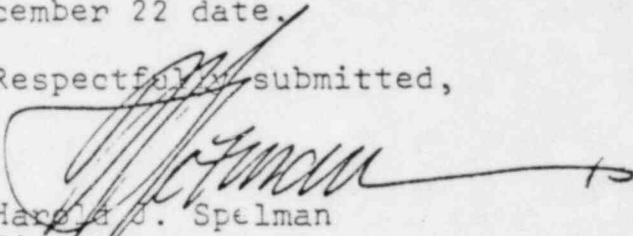
Because of its unfamiliarity with some of Kerr-McGee's technical submissions and the need for consultation with its radiological health expert, the City hereby requests a thirty day extension of time in which to file its statement of issues in this matter. The City is concerned that the proposed control procedures for demolition are specifically identified and that there is up-to-date information on the safety of such procedures as well as relevant information on the planned-monitoring of demolition activities. As stated in the City's response of November 29, 1982, the City is especially concerned about the placement and operation of air monitors on the site and of water runoff. If the technical data recently submitted by Kerr-McGee does not contain adequate information on these points to enable the City's consulting experts to evaluate the proposed demolition activities, we will again request data through your office on these matters.

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As with the City's previous submissions to VRC in this matter, the City hereby reserves the right to question and object to the legality of the proposed hearing procedures. We reiterate and incorporate herein the legal objections presented in our previous responses to the "informal" hearing proposed in this case.

Thank you for your consideration of the City's request for extension of time beyond the December 22 date.

Respectfully submitted,


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