In Reply Refer To: Docket: 40-8027 License: SUB-1010 EA 90-16

Sequoyah Fuels Corporation ATTN: Reau Graves, Jr. President P.O. Box 610 Gore, Oklahoma 74435

Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: RELAXATION OF ORDER MODIFYING LICENSE

This is in response to your letter of October 9, 1990, concerning relaxation of certain conditions of the NRC Order dated September 19, 1990. The NRC understands that matters beyond the control of Sequoyah Fuels have impeded total compliance with Conditions 2, 3, and 5 of the Order. Specifically, as described in your October 9 letter, although the new groundwater monitoring systems are expected to be in place within the time frame of the Order, they will not be capable of providing reliable data in time to characterize the extent and migration of underground uranium, as required by the referenced conditions of the Order.

In recognition of the above problem, a relaxation to the Order is hereby granted, as follows:

The newly installed monitoring wells should be utilized as quickly as possible to characterize the nature and extent of underground shale and other formations, to determine static water conditions, and to determine whether licensed material is being or has been released beyond the restricted area. By October 31, 1990, notify NRC Region IV of the date by which the conditions of the license will be fulfilled.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
J.M. MONTGOMERY

Robert D. Martin
Regional Administrator

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cc: Oklahoma Radiation Control Program Director

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