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Docket No. 40-8681

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Office of the General Counsel

FROM: John J. Linehan, Section Leader  
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Division of Waste Management

Docket 40-8681

SUBJECT: SECY-82-348, DISPOSITION OF ENERGY FUELS NUCLEAR, INC. REQUEST FOR HEARING ON MODIFICATION OF SOURCE MATERIAL LICENSE SUA-1358

Energy Fuels Nuclear, Inc.'s (EFN) request for a hearing was filed in response to the amendment of their Source Material License to require the establishment of an approved surety for mill site decommissioning and tailings reclamation by October 19, 1982. With regard to the pending action on this hearing request, we are providing information related to the following new developments.

Subsequent to EFN's request for a hearing, they submitted on September 7, 1982 a revised reclamation plan including a new breakdown of reclamation costs. The revised costs associated with this new plan have affected the avenues available to EFN for surety arrangements and will require the NRC staff to re-evaluate new technical factors and investigate surety options presently being pursued by EFN but not considered previously.

Therefore, we recommend that no action be taken at this time regarding the hearing request since it is likely that this issue will become moot.

Original signed by:

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