Docket 40-8027 License SUB-1010

MEMORANDUM FOR: Frederick Combs, Chief Operations Branch Division of Industrial and Medical Nuclear Safety, NMSS

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FROM: Robert C. Pierson, Chief Licensing Branch Division of Fuel Cycle Safety and Safeguards, NMSS

SUBJECT: TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE REQUEST

The FCSS Licensing Branch requests technical assistance in reviewing the following project:

Project: Lessons Learned from the Sequoyah Fuels Corporation nitric oxide release on November 17, 1992.

Casework/PPSAS/TAC Nos: 40-8027/3231/L30654

Please reference the above TAC No. in future correspondence related to this request.

Background: On November 17, 1992, Sequoyah Fuels Corporation had a release of nitric oxide from its process area. As a result of this event, an augmented inspection team (AIT) was sent to the site to investigate the cause of the release.

Requested Action: Review AIT Report No. 40-8027/92-30 to identify generic implications in emergency preparedness and response that can be related to other fuel cycle facilities. This review should be completed, with a written response sent to the Project Manager on or before May 13, 1994.

Contacts: Project Manager (PM) - Elaine Keegan, telephone 504-3354

Please notify PM of your contact and schedule for the above project.

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY Robert C. Pierson Robert C. Pierson, Chief Licensing Branch Division of Fuel Cycle Safety and Safeguards, NMSS

Enclosure: Augmented Inspection Team Report No. 40-8027/92-30

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