



UNITED STATES
 NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

REGION IV
 URANIUM RECOVERY FIELD OFFICE
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Docket No. 40-9024

Energy Fuels Nuclear, Inc.
 ATTN: William J. Almas, Manager
 of Environmental Affairs
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Dear Mr. Almas:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff has finalized the review schedule of your company's source material license application addressing proposed uranium solution mining near Reno Creek, Wyoming. Your request for a compressed review schedule, based on the absence of yellowcake concentration, precipitation, and drying on site, was considered in arriving at the review schedule. Unfortunately, the potential time-savings for the review, provided by not performing these operations onsite, did not significantly reduce the amount of review time. A major portion of the NRC staff's review for ISL licensing normally focuses on potential safety and environmental effects associated with ground-water issues. The yellowcake concentration and drying operations do not usually affect the ground-water regime.

The milestones and schedule for the license review is as follows:

	<u>Projected Completion</u>
EFN Reno Creek In-situ License Application Review	
a. EFN submits application	
b. Meet with applicant to discuss facility	02/15/94
c. Establish milestones and review schedule	02/25/94
d. Docket transferred from URFO, review begins	03/15/94
e. Initial staff review, issue Q1's	05/18/94
f. Applicant responses to Q1's	07/13/94
g. Staff review, issue Q2's	08/24/94
h. Applicant responses to Q2's	10/26/94
i. EA completed	12/30/94
j. SER completed	12/30/94
k. Publish Notice of Prop. Action	01/11/95*
l. License issued	02/15/95

* Licensing date projected with two rounds of review questions. A single round of review questions (Q1's) will place the licensing date at 12/14/94.

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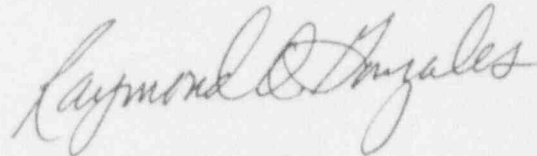
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If you have any comments or questions concerning the schedule, please contact Mr. Michael Layton in Headquarters at (301) 504-2584, or Mr. Joel Grimm at (303) 231-5806.

Sincerely,



Raymond O. Gonzales
Acting Director

Enclosure:
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