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Samuel J. Chilk, Secretary
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

SUBJECT: Withdrawal of Hearing Request Regarding Sequoyah
Fuels Corporation's Request for Exemption

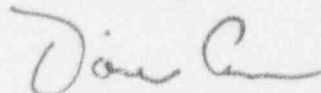
Dear Mr. Chilk:

On October 15, 1993, my client, Native Americans for a Clean Environment, filed a hearing request regarding Sequoyah Fuels Corporation's ("SFC's) July 23, 1993, application for an exemption from the emergency planning requirements in Chapter 8 of its license. SFC subsequently withdrew the exemption request after discovering it was based on "mistaken or incomplete information." Letter from Maurice Axelrad, Counsel for SFC, to Office of the Secretary, NRC (October 21, 1993). The withdrawal was approved in a letter from John H. Austin, Chief of the Decommissioning and Regulatory Issues Branch, to John Ellis, President of SFC (November 8, 1993).

As requested by Mr. Emile Julian of your office, I am writing to formally withdraw NACE's request for a hearing, which has been mooted by SFC's withdrawal of its exemption request.

I also request that you provide NACE with written notice should SFC renew this request, or should it otherwise seek to modify or withdraw its Contingency Plan.

Sincerely,



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