



**KERR-MCGEE CORPORATION**

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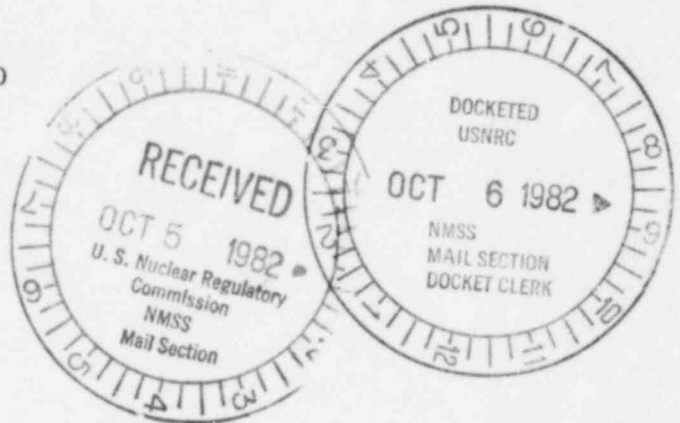
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ENVIRONMENT AND HEALTH MANAGEMENT DIVISION

September 20, 1982

CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. W. A. Nixon  
Uranium Process Licensing Sec.  
Uranium Fuel Licensing Branch  
Division of Fuel Cycle & Mat'l Safety  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555



Dear Mr. Nixon:

Please refer to my letter of March 9, 1982 requesting an extension of the exemption from the requirements of license condition No. 13 SUB-1010 Docket 40-8027. The treated raffinate ponds (3a and 3b) are currently very close to capacity. During this winter we expect to pump into the deep well 5 million gals. of treated raffinate and a second 5 million gals. as soon as the pressure data has been examined from the first disposal, thus reducing the total liquid volume 10 million gals. by July 1, 1983. In addition, we will have distributed to Kerr-McGee land approximately 2 million gals. These actions will reduce the total inventory by next July 1, 1983, by approximate 12 million gals.

Therefore, the transfer of contents of one pond through an ion exchange system into the spare pond (4) will permit us to have available at all times at least 15 million gals. of capacity in either ponds 3a, 3b or 4 which will accommodate the liquid from any one of the ponds in the unlikely event that a leak should develop.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

W. J. Shelley, Vice-President  
Nuclear Licensing & Regulation

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Docket No. 40-8027

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"LICENSE AMENDMENTS"

William O. Miller, License Fee Management Branch, ADM

MATERIALS LICENSE AMENDMENT CLASSIFICATION

Applicant: Kerr - McKee  
License No: SUB-1010 Fee Category: 2C  
Application Dated: 9/20/82 Received: 9/28/82  
Applicant's Classification: \_\_\_\_\_

The above application for amendment has been reviewed by NMSS in accordance with §170.31 of Part 170, and is classified as follows:

1. Safety and Environmental Amendments to Licenses in Fee Categories 1A through 1H, 2A, 2B, 2C, and 4A
  - (a) \_\_\_ Major safety and environmental
  - (b) \_\_\_ Minor safety and environmental
  - (c) \_\_\_ Safety and environmental (Categories 1D through 1G only)
  - (d) \_\_\_ Administrative

2. Justification for reclassification: \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. The application was filed (a) \_\_\_ pursuant to written NRC request and the amendment is being issued for the convenience of the Commission, or (b) X Other (State reason): Info only  
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Signature L Lynn for WTCraw  
Division of Fuel Cycle & Material Safety  
Date 10/4/82